DON'T

Forget that **CHRISTMAS** is only two weeks in the near future—it will come and go before you know it. New Year's follows, and with it our "99" reasons for wanting your trade in '99—but now to return to the fading, busy days of '98.

DON'T PUT OFF those "Gift Purchases" until the "eleventh hour," come tonight, or at latest tomorrow, and select what you wish and have it laid aside.

DON'T OVERLOOK our "closely priced" line of Smoking Jackets and House Robes—they are all new ones—bright as dollars—and not many of them in price.

DON'T THINK of buying neckwear, mufflers, reefers, shirts, hosiery, underwear or hats without a glance at our array of classified loveliness in holiday attire.

DON'T FORGET the number—nor our stylish, perfect fitting, right priced clothing—Santa Claus will be good to you if you **DON'T.**

C. J. HEESEMAN

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A. K. GRIM NAMES HIS DEPUTIES

County Recorder-elect A. K. Grim has decided on the deputies and copyists to be employed in his office after the 1st of January. The names are as follows: Robert S. Leckie, chief deputy; Albert Kayser, deputy; Edward C. Campbell, deputy; B. B. Booth, deputy. The following will be the copyists: Mrs. Geo. C. Woodsum, Robert Forgie, Jesse T. Armstrong, Thomas J. Allen, John S. Matthews, Louis W. Bush, F. A. Sherrott, C. C. Emslay, William Mulholland and Victor Marllave.

The appointment of Mrs. George C. Woodsum as a copyist in the office was a very clever act on the part of Mr. Grim. George C. Woodsum was one of Mr. Grim's intimate friends. He urged Mr. Grim to get into the Recorder's fight, and gave him encouragement and support. It will be remembered that Mr. Woodsum was killed at the explosion at Melrose. Mr. Grim has not forgotten the kindness of his friend. His appointment of Mrs. Woodsum is a very graceful act.

MRS. BOTKIN'S TRIAL HAS NOW FAIRLY BEGUN.

The Dover Postmaster the First Witness Called.

Harry Pennington Tells of Eating of the Fatal Candy.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., who is also accused of being responsible for the death of Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. Joshua D. Deane, commenced in real earnest to-day. The witnesses were all on hand, and the jury announced itself as being ready to hear testimony. The proceedings were set in motion by the attorney for the defense, Knight, requesting the exclusion from the court room of all witnesses. Judge Cook granted the request. Attorney General White of Delaware and Chief of Police Lees of this city being excepted in the order.

The first witness called was the postmaster of Dover, Del., Thos. M. Gooden. He testified that on August 9th a package was received at the postoffice at Dover addressed to Mrs. John P. Dunning. He described the package minutely, and when shown a piece of Manila paper with the address written upon it, identified it as the paper wrapped around the box received by Mrs. Dunning. He was positive in his identification, because he had handled the package three times, and said that he himself placed it in the postoffice box subscribed for by the Pennington family.

Harry C. Pennington, the 13-year-old grandson of the Hon. C. Pennington, testified to taking the box from the postoffice box and identified the wrapper and address. He told of the opening of the box by Mrs. Dunning and the finding of the little handkerchief on the top of the candy. He told of the passing around of the candy to the gathered relatives and friends. The witness told how on biting into one of the pieces of candy Mrs. Pennington spat it out. He explained the eating of the same by himself, Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane and the death of the ladies.

Miss Lilla Deane, the daughter of Mrs. Deane, gave practically the same testimony as the preceding witness.

INSANE MAN WITH QUEER HALLUCINATIONS

Winfield Burton, a middle-aged man residing at 821 Market street, was today committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum by Judge Hall. Last Saturday evening the unfortunate fellow was lodged in the Receiving Hospital because of his peculiar actions.

Burton believes that a large magic looking glass is hanging in front of him, so that everyone can see therein his actions and even his thoughts.

The fellow labors under other misapprehensions that make his life miserable. He believes that men are endeavoring to attach electric wires to him.

A WRANGLE OVER A SUM OF MONEY

The search warant proceedings in the case of Burke vs. Vallado, the latter a saloon man at Seventh and Chester streets, were continued in the Police Court this morning until next Thursday for trial. The claimant is Mrs. Burke who says that her son, John Robbins, lost $50 in Vallado's saloon several days ago. Vallado, she asserts, got the money from among several men who were scrambling for it when they found it on the floor. Vallado says that he took the money from the others for safe keeping, and is willing to give it to the rightful owner. On the date to which the case has been continued the trial to determine the ownership will be held.

Demurrer Overruled

The demurrer filed by defendant in the suit of the Piedmont Paving Company against John Allman was to-day overruled by Judge Ogden.

SUPERVISORS TRANSACT MUCH NEW BUSINESS.

New Steward Appointed for the Receiving Hospital.

County Officials Must Make Report to the Board.

REPORTS OF WATER COMPANIES.

Corporations Claim That They Are Not Receiving Enough Money.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning, the following members being present: Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, and Chairman Talcott.

After the reading of the minutes the following applications for relief were acted upon: Mrs. Nellie Oakes of 1464 Broadway whose husband was out of employment and ill made application for relief. The matter was referred to Supervisor Roeth with power to act. Louis Corte of Fitchburg applied for relief. The same was referred to Talcott.

Roeth reported that during the recent storm the gasoline schooner Monterey had run afoul of the Alice street bridge taking out three piles. Roeth had authorized Cotton Brothers to replace the same. The action of Roeth was approved and the District Attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to receive damages from the owners of the schooner.

The following reports were referred to Supervisor Wells: Joseph Sunderer road foreman of Mission road district from July 1st to October 31st inclusive; Christopher T. Miller, road foreman for Washington road district from May 5th to October 29th inclusive.

A resolution was introduced by Church requiring all county officers of the county of Alameda to file in the County Clerk's office on or before December 31, 1898, a verified statement showing in detail all county property in their possession or under their charge and sources from which same was derived, and wherever practicable the cost of each item. The resolution was adopted:

The following resolution introduced by Church was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That each county officer of Alameda county be and he is hereby required to present to and file with the Board of Supervisors a written statement signed by said official, showing in detail all stationery, blank books, job printing and advertising hereafter ordered and contracted for by said county officer or any of his deputies or employees under his direction and his authority, for use in his office; and be it further,

"Resolved, That in the event a county officer refuses or neglects to comply with this resolution, that it is the sense of this board that no claim for stationery, job printing, blanks, blank books or advertising so ordered by said county officer be allowed."

Supervisor Church stated his reasons for introducing this resolution as follows: "The Grand Jury has taken occasion to criticise the board in regard to this matter, claiming that some of the officers had far more blanks than they would use for years. It is purely a matter of economy. I think if the matter is looked up we will find there is enough stock on hand to last four years."

Church then introduced a resolution making it compulsory for either the District Attorney or his chief deputy to be in attendance upon the meetings of the Board of Supervisors from and after January 1, 1899, and that he remain during the entire session of the board.

Chairman Talcott said that while he was in accord with the resolution, and while he was satisfied they had the right to adopt the same, he thought it might not be good policy to take action upon it without first consulting with the District Attorney in regard to the matter. He moved that further consideration of the resolution be continued to January 1st.

Church objected to any postponement saying there was no doubt that the Board had the right to require the attendance of the District Attorney at its meetings.

Roeth seconded the amendment.

Wells said he could see no reason for not adopting the resolutions, as the attorney should be on hand.

Mitchell said there had been more time lost by the Board during the last four years waiting for the District Attorney than in any other way.

The amendment was lost and the resolution adopted, with Talcott voting no.

Roeth reported that the Alice street bridge was open for travel, but people were driving over the same at too high a rate of speed. He said he had stopped several teams himself. He asked the Board to take such action as it deemed necessary to suppress the evil.

Talcott stated that he had called upon the District Attorney in regard to this matter and had been informed that all that was necessary was to post notices warning drivers against driving fast over the draw.

It was left to the committee appointed to put up signs on bridges.

Treasurer O. M. Sanford filed his report showing $48,305.49 in the treasury, derived from the State and county taxes, subject to apportionment among the several road districts of the county according to law.

A resolution was adopted authorizing and directing the treasurer to set aside 15 per cent of the county road and bridge money to the credit of the general road fund and to apportion the balance among the several district road funds according to law.

The County Treasurer then reported the following apportionment of the county road and bridge money:

General Road Fund, 15 per cent	$ 7,245 82
Altamont Road Fund	468 30
Alvarado Road Fund	1,062 67
Brooklyn Road Fund	4,788 43
Castro Valley Road Fund	1,252 60
Centerville Road Fund	1,370 70
Claremont Road Fund	867 30
Decoto Road Fund	1,026 [illegible]
Dublin Road Fund	629 29
Fruitvale Road Fund	6,812 41
Mission Road Fund	1,562 95
Mt. Eden Road Fund	2,629 93
Murray Road Fund	3,341 74
Newark Road Fund	1,415 73
Niles Road Fund	1,047 97
Ocean View Road Fund	518 6[illegible]
Palomares Road Fund	493 75
Piedmont Road Fund	2,258 80
Pleasanton Road Fund	1,290 58
San Lorenzo Road Fund	3,960 98
Vallecito Road Fund	1,147 47
Washington Road Fund	1,944 00
Total	$48,205 49

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Hospital Committee to receive bids for furnishing the new County Infirmary bath-house with six new bath-tubs, with all plumbing complete, in accordance with specifications on file.

The following bids were then opened: E. Planer, $375; Charles L. Sturm, $254; George L. Yager, $294.

A resolution awarding the contract to Charles L. Sturm was then adopted, and the Chairman was authorized to accept the bid and sign the contract.

A report from the Surveyor to the effect that James Stanley had completed the laying of the pipe line in the Decoto Road District was placed on file and a resolution accepting same adopted.

A resolution authorizing the County Surveyor to survey for a change of location of the bridge across the Arroyo Mocho on county road No. 2,621 was adopted. The Surveyor was instructed to submit to the Board plans and specifications for the bridge.

A petition of F. Grosshern, an inmate of the County Jail, for ten days' credit was granted.

Secretary Wilbur Walker addressed the board, recommending modification of the road law.

Wm. Walls of Tassajara, Owen F. Rooney, Oakland Motel and C. & H. Meyer of Elmhurst were granted liquor licenses.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the District Attorney to appear in the case of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland against the county and also in the case of Sarah A. McKee against the county, said suits being brought to recover money paid for taxes on property situated in the district recently annexed to Oakland.

The report of Joseph Sunderer road foreman in Mission road district for month of November showing $421.15 expended was placed on file.

The report of F. B. Granger Jr., road foreman of Alvarado road district showing $305.93 expended during month the month of November was filed.

The resignation of J. D. Tobin as Steward of the Receiving Hospital the same to take effect January 1st was read. Supervisor Church moved that the same be laid over one week.

Roeth moved that the resignation be accepted, which was the order.

Church then moved that Henry Borchert be appointed to fill the vacancy. The motion was seconded by Mitchell.

Roeth moved to lay the matter over until the last meeting in December.

Church argued that if a successor was to be appointed it should be done at once, as it would require at least two or three weeks for him to become familiar with the workings of the hospital.

The motion prevailed, Borchert was declared elected and the clerk directed to notify him of his appointment.

This being the time set for the final hearing of the Harmon license application, the matter was taken up. As no report had been filed as requested by the Board, the application of Henry Harmon was denied, Church voting no.

Dr. W. A. Clark, Superintendent of the County Hospital, reported that during the month of November there had been admitted seventy-seven patients, forty-four had left or been discharged, seven died, one born, and there were still on hand, November 30th, 290. The cash receipts during the month were $58.55, with expenditures amounting to $74.85.

Supervisor Wells reported having insured the three sprinkling carts in Centerville Road District for $500 at a premium of $15.75. He tendered the policy in the Queen Insurance Company, the same being received and placed on file.

The matter of the communication from Insurance Commissioner Clunie in regard to the distribution of premiums from the foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Alameda county, which had been referred to the District Attorney, was taken up and the following report from the District Attorney was read: "The provisions of the agreement between the Insurance Commissioner and the foreign insurance companies provide for the payment of money to the county treasury to the credit of the Fire Department fund of such county, or to the general fund of the county.

"If the money was received by you under Section 51 of the County Government Act, it would have to be applied to county purposes.

"Considering the complication that might arise in the distribution of the money, it might be preferable to have the fire companies act directly with the Insurance Commissioner."

The report was received and placed on file.

On motion of Roeth the clerk was directed to notify Insurance Commissioner Clunie and each fire company in the county of the District Attorney's report inclosing a copy of the same in each notification.

WATER RATES.

The matter of fixing water rates for the county outside of corporation limits was then taken up and Supervisor Roeth made his report.

He reported that under the law the Board was charged with so fixing the rates after carefully estimating the amount of capital involved that the company would realize a profit of six per cent. He said the company found it would be impossible to do this. He stated that it was his opinion that the law under which the Board was compelled to operate was intended for irrigation purposes and not for the guidance of the Boards in such cases as the present.

He recommended that the petitioners who signed the petition for a reduction of water rates be cited to appear and if possible to assist the board in arriving at a solution of the question.

The committee filed a written report showing the values of the respective plants of the Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company, as shown by the books of the companies.

The cost of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant was estimated at $5,766,742.60. The total receipts for 1897 were $144,095.90; operating expenses, $70,936.21; leaving a net profit of $73,159.69, about 2 per cent.

The county paid of this amount $2,609.15, while the other 709 consumers outside of incorporated towns paid $11,269.29. The balance was paid by the towns of Emeryville, San Leandro Berkeley and city of Oakland.

The Oakland Water Company's plant was valued at $4,501,200.25. Total receipts, $125,525.97. Operating expenses, $52,706.33, leaving a net profit of $72,819.64.

The report was received, placed on file, and the Clerk directed to notify the petitioners for a reduction as stated above.

The board then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

When the board reconvened after lunch a resolution accepting the work of repairing Alice-street bridge performed by Cotton Bros. was adopted.

Resolutions transferring $1,500 from the general road fund to the Murray road district, $500 to the Brooklyn road district, $4,000 to the Fruitvale road district, and $900 to the Alvarado road district were adopted.

Supervisor Talcott reported having served notice on the street railroad company to repair street on Fruitvale avenue and that the company had agreed to repair same within the time allowed.

Deputy County Clerk Cook asked for further time to procure irregular bonds of county officials. He agreed to have same in hands of District Attorney before next meeting. His request was granted.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with Cotton Brothers in regard to the storage of the iron from the old Webster-street bridge was granted one week further time.

Upon motion of Mitchell, rule 7 was suspended and a number of claims were read and approved.

THIS MONEY WANTS AN ACCOUNTING.

Supervisor Talcott today reported having received letters from a Mrs. L. J. Nusbaum of Sacramento, who claimed to have money due her from the county. He said he thought it was a case of insanity. The letters are as follows:

"President of the Board of Alameda: Will you give me information concerning your general bond indebtedness. I have an interest of a certain amount there.

"MRS. L. J. NUSBAUM.

"Sacramento, Cal."

"Write me early as convenient, and add information concerning Alpine county if you can. "MRS. L. J. NUSBAUM."

"N. B.—Will the sale of these bonds now justify? Respectfully,

"MRS. L. J. NUSBAUM.

"812 Eleventh street, Sacramento, Cal."

Another letter, short and to the point, was as follows:

"President of the Board of Alameda County: Send me what is coming to

"MRS. L. J. NUSBAUM.

"Supreme, 812 Eleventh street, Sacramento, Cal."

ACTRESS CAMPBELL DECLARED TO BE A KLEPTOMANIAC.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Miss Catherine Campbell, a member of the company playing at the Grand Opera House, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of thefts committed at the St. Nicholas Hotel, was released at noon today. Manager Chapman of the St. Nicholas and E. B. Worell of the Grand Opera House visited Chief of Detectives Desmond and Acting Chief of Police Spickel. Mr. Chapman stated that inasmuch as the management of the hotel was convinced that Miss Campbell was of unsound mind and a kleptomaniac, they would not prosecute her. Miss Campbell will be taken to a sanitarium.

Dr. Martin, Miss Campbell's physician, says: "She is mentally impaired. Her nervous system is simply broken down from overwork. It is not kleptomania, but simply absolute prostration.

COUNTERFIET SILVER DOLLARS IN CIRCULATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—A smooth gang of counterfeiters are at work in the Mississippi Valley. The counterfeit is of standard silver dollars, and all of which have so far been discovered bear the date of 1899. It is thought that something like $200,000 of them have gained circulation. All of them have the same ring, apparently the same weight and nearly the same external marks as the genuine.

NO FEVER AT THE HARRISON SCHOOL.

Owing to the fact of certain articles having been published in the papers to the effect that scarlet fever prevailed in the southeastern part of the city, an impression has been received that the disease has been introduced into the Harrison School, which is situated in that district.

Dr. Dunn, the Health Officer, however, says that there is no ground for the rumor. The school is in a healthy condition, having been thoroughly fumigated, and there is not the slightest indication of disease or danger.

The children of the school are all in a healthy condition, a fact which is well known to the Health Officer, as also to the principal, Miss Mullen, and the teachers.

MRS. HARNEY GETS BACK HER TRUNK.

In the search warrant proceedings this morning before Judge Moore, the custody of the trunk in controversy was given to Mrs. M. Harney. The trunk had been seized by Mrs. Frank Welton of 914 Franklin, who intended to hold it until a claim for room rent should be satisfied. Judge Moore held that Mrs. Welton had no authority to hold the property and ordered it returned to the complainant.

AN OWNER WANTED FOR A SILK CAPE

The police have a silk cape of peculiar design and texture which they are holding until claimed by an owner. It will be surrendered to the person who is able to describe it, and prove property.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Ferdinand August Grantz, Oakland	46
Mrs. Elizabeth Roche, Oakland	39
Thomas Silva, Liat, Pleasanton	22
Mary Perena Costa, San Lorenzo	19
Samuel George Lyness, S. F.	34
Levona Stephens, S. F.	21
Albert Redington Palmer, S. F.	34
Emily G. Russell, Oakland	24
William Cahill, Oakland	48
Mary Young, Oakland	39

Probate Notes.

Letters of administration were issued today to Edward Thompson, administrator of the estate of Martha V. Baldwin, deceased.

E. M. Grimes, guardian of Everett T. Grimes, has filed his account of the condition of the minor's estate.

Broke Into a House.

The residence of Mrs. E. V. Nicholson, 1321 Linden street, was entered by burglars last night. The prowlers secured an entrance through the window. They secured little for their trouble. The police have been informed and are working on a clue.

Church to Mortgage.

The petition of the Centennial Presbyterian Church to mortgage its property for $2,500 was today granted by Judge Greene.

McKee Suit Dropped.

The suit of Sarah A. McKee against the City of Oakland has been dropped from the docket. The action was brought to recover taxes.

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IS YOUR NAME ON WINNING FAIR LIST?

Numbers That Call for Prizes at West Oakland.

Many Handsome Articles Are Now Awaiting Claimants.

The following are the winning numbers at St. Patrick's fair, held at West Oakland:

District No. 1—Grand electric parlor lamp, 95; a rocking chair, 79; beautiful hand painted punch bowl, 98; book, "Women of Bible and Faith," 52; a grand table lamp, 27; fancy fruit cake (St. Joseph's fair), 147; grand center table, 26; grand table lamp, 37; a lovely dinner set, 1.

Chances on Books—Blue sofa cushion, 39; green vases, 37; lemonade set, 62; book, "Life of Pope Leo," 79.

District No. 2—Grand album, 397; gorgeous pair of pannelled flowers, 39; elegant and rich lace curtains, 168; beautiful pair of heavy blankets, 54; complete set dinner and tea service, 64; rich and rare oil painting of wild roses, 8.

Chances on Books—Doll, 4; a plate, 15; apron, 2; a lamp, 48; painting of pinks, 7; bureau scarf, 50; blue parlor lamp, 3; portierres, 100; sofa pillow, 40.

Districts Nos. 3 and 4—A great, large and very beautiful picture, 100; lady's lovely hardwood dressing case, 14.

Chances on Books—Lamp, 11; doll, 29; Box tea, 11; sofa cushion, 60; gent's slippers, 1; lady's slippers, 71; sofa cushion, 14; handsome vase, 25; pillow shams, 16; baby's dress, 65.

District No. 5—The staff of life—half barrel of flour, 54; beautiful stand album, 6; fine perfect tea set, 29; child's chair tricycle, 94; grand and brilliant table lamp, 11.

Chances on Books—Doll, 28; hand painted white satin drape, 25; yard of roses oil painting, 24; gold cross, 13; berry set, 62; salad set, 31; yellow sofa cushion, 132; pink sofa cushion, 95; dressing case, 5; order for a dozen photos, 38.

District No. 6.—Grand carved large rocking chair, 92; grand and beautiful sick call outfit, 69; silver syrup jug and plate, 53; rich and beautiful lady's dressing table, 49; grand parlor lamp, 20; splendid and serviceable mantel clock, 90.

Chances on Books.—Mirror, 25; hand painted piece of redwood, 11; umbrella, 43; hall lamp, 22; bust of venus, 12.

District No. 7.—Gorgeous lamp, 28; Eastern hardwood secretary's desk, 91; grand comfortable rocking chair, 50; valuable and complete set of chairs, 12; sack of coffee, 24; order of pair of pants at T. J. Moran's, 86.

Chances on Books.—Lemonade set, (white glass,) 47; lemonade set, (porcelain,) 7; box of tea, (5 pounds,) 22; salad set, 43; quilt, 25; umbrella, 10;

District No. 8.—pair of grand opera glasses, 274; lovely large table lamp, 18; precious fine album, 71; very handsome pair of rich curtains, 315.

Chances on Books.—St. Cecilia's picture, 172; rocking chair, 20; valise, 47; toilet set, 67; pillow, shams, 31; pin cushion, 19; box cigars, 22; 1 Cross-McGregor, 79; 2nd Cross Smith, 24; pair of vases, 52; rug, 3; sofa cushion, 39;

District No. 9—Handsome lemonade set, 91; magnificent strong, serviceable red lounge, 40; fine parlor lamp, 29; beautiful silver cake dish, 5; splendid parlor table, 96; pair of selected lace curtains, 67; lovely reclining parlor couch, 13; handsome lemonade set, cake plate, 96; chenile table cover, 55.

Chances on Books—A dinner set, 72; a wine decanter, 20; a doll, 18; half ton of coal, 12.

Districts Nos. 10 and 11—Pair of extra fine lace curtains, 48; expensive and elegant rocking chair, 94; five pound box of tea, 4; silver butter dish, 21; splendid rich gold-headed cane, 2; beautiful picture in oil (old oaken bucket), 56; lady's beautiful gold watch, 22.

Chances on Books—Silver pitcher, 5; alarm clock, 39; patched quilt, 15.

Districts Nos. 12 and 13—Splendid, valuable parlor rocker, 89; finely wrought pair of delicate lace curtains, 8; ice cream set, 42; beautiful lemonade set, 75; grand picture in a rich frame, 11; elegant dinner set, 45; very valuable and complete china tea set, plates, dishes, etc., 80; very handsome fancy willow rocker, 11; elegant and new secretary desk, 98.

Chances on Books—Lavender cushion, 42; orange table scarf, 66; gent's suspenders, 19; pair of fans, 15; gold cross, 40; lemonade set, 75.

Candy Table—Fancy parlor table, 88; chances on books: doll, 46; gold chain, 23; child's dress, 115; tea set, 21; pin cushion, 9.

Grab Bag Table—Large oil painting in gorgeous rich frame, 28; child's chamber bureau and French mirror, 23; beautiful parlor rocker, 115; chances on books; toilet case, 11; parlor rug, 48.

Picture—Angels showering flowers while St. Cecilia is playing heavenly music, No. 347.

Supper Table—Magnificent rich gold watch, 12; bugle boy parlor camp, 73; chances on books; sofa cushion, 83.

Insolvent Discharged.

Patrick J. Kelleher, an insolvent, was to-day finally discharged.

Oakland Victorious.

The Oakland baseball team yesterday won from San Francisco by a score of five to two.

COVETOUS EYE OF GERMANY IS FIXED ON SAMOA

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Government is not aware that an arrangement has been made to exchange the title of the Samoan islands to Germany, and being one of the parties to the tripartite agreement under which Samoa is now governed, it is not conceivable that any change can be made in the status without the consent of the United States.

The European publication intimating that Germany had acquired sole rights in the Samoan group is recognized as a diplomatic feeler, being another of the attempts which have been made at intervals of three months for the past two or three years to ascertain how a change in the established order as to Samoa would be received.

The German Embassador, Dr. Von Holleben, called at the State Department today and had an interview with Secretary Hay.

Death of a Child.

Dr. Foster was called yesterday evening to attend the ailing child of Edward Poran, who died yesterday at 29 Boehmer street. The doctor responded as soon as possible, but when he reached the house the baby was dead. Dr. Foster could give no certificate of death, and accordingly Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest tomorrow evening.

Final Account.

Final account in the matter of the estate of Valerie M. Hickethier filed today shows on hand $2,255.43.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

Tuesday, December 13th, at 11 o'clock, 1307 East 14th street, near 25th, Elegant Parlor Upholstery, Mortised Sawed Oak and Choice Mahogany Furniture, Real Lace Curtains, Choice Portieres, Axminister Carpets, Costly Venetian Gondola Figures, Cut Glassware, Haviland China, Fine Cutlery, etc.

Note—The above goods are held per order of Ernest H. Schnabel, Esq. Sale was postponed last Friday; will be held rain or shine Tuesday. Desirable residence to let cheap. J. L. LYON, Auctioneer.

GRAND AUCTION SALE

Thursday, December 15, at 10.30 a. m. at 1326 Filbert Street, Near 16th, Oakland.

We will sell the most royal parlor library, chamber and dining room furniture contained in the above residence. Particulars later.

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Home Restaurant.

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DIED

BURBANK—In this city, December 12, 1898, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burbank, aged 69 years.

Funeral at First Presbyterian Church WEDNESDAY morning, December 4th. Hour of funeral will be given in this paper tomorrow. No flowers. Interment private.

Too Late for Classification

SITUATION WANTED by a middle-aged woman; good references; no objection to country; good cook. Apply at 858 Franklin st. h

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GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS, 518 Fourteenth st.: latest designs in cross-stitch and Bulgarian; Brainard & Armstrong's silk in folders; full line of Heminway's wash silks. b

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AUCTIONEERS — Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st., nr. Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pays the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; tel. blue 871; get our figures.

HAVE your roofs tinned by Louis Kahrs, 407 Tenth st.; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs repaired; phone 551 blue. b

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ART EXCHANGE — Fancy work, home cooking; reliable help furnished. 526 Fourteenth.

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co., 655 Twelfth; tents, awnings, wagon covers, flags made; floor covers rented. b

TAXIDERMIST—Birds and animals preserved and mounted; furs dressed, remodeled and repaired. 1061 Clay st. b

CONSULTATION FREE — Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

TELEPHONE through blk 3102 for wood, coal, eggs, etc. John Ludemann & Co., 515 Thirteenth. b

HOMELIKE MEALS 15c; chicken dinners, 25c, Thursdays, Sundays. 472 Ninth. b

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work; give him a call. b

PERSONALS.

MISS E. GREENE, hair-dresser: 25 cents; one free scalp treatment. 1156½ East Fourteenth st. c

WILL the ladies and gentlemen that took the lady into Dr. Stratton's office that were thrown out of a buggy on the 13th of October, on Eighth and Market, call at 713 Fifth st., Oakland? c

OAKLAND AUCTIONEERS' CO., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE moved; trunks 25c. American Express Co., 424 Tenth; phone blue 855. c

RHEUMATISM CURED—Mrs. Le Fort treats patients at their homes or at her residence, 527 Brush st. c

TOM SCOTT, "General Law," r'ms 75-76, 906 Broadway; take elevator.

LEDERER'S QUINONIA—This celebrated hair tonic is a cure for dandruff; 35c bottle; try it. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

J. R. GOODALE M. D.—919 Union street; hours 7 to 10 A. M., 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.; has for thirty years successfully treated women's diseases, catarrh, disease of the chest, rectum and urinary organs and cancer. c

A CLASS in hair-dressing and manicuring now forming; special rates this week. Up to Date Parlors, 478½ Tenth st., corner of Washington. Branch of San Francisco Parlors, 1020 Market st. c

LEONARD S. CLARK, counsellor-at-law. Consultation free evenings at residence 551 Jackson. c

LADIES — Wrinkles removed; one treatment will convince the skeptical; shampooing, will go out. 813 Clay. c

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and future; ladies 50c; gents $1. 775 Twenty-second st. bet. West and Brush sts.

FURNITURE WANTED — We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red 423.

TOLET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

COTTAGES FOR RENT.

$10—A four room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, basement, stable, lot 208x220, fruit trees, etc.; only half block from Telegraph or Grove st. car lines. Several other comfortable homes with large lots and cheap rent; they must be seen to be appreciated.

R. J. MONTGOMERY.

"North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters, No. 470 Thirteenth St., bet. Broadway and Washington st.

$40 PER MONTH—Modern house of eight rooms on Jackson near Eleventh st. Hugh M. Cameron, agent, 1058 Broadway, near Eleventh. l

TO LET—Lower flat, four rooms, bath; $8. Apply upstairs. 871 Milton st. l

$20—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$12—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$15—Modern 6 room cottage; central.
$20—New, stylish, 2 story house, 683 Thirty-third st.
$25—Elegant 8 room residence; furnace.
$20—Modern 7 room; central; near station.
$22.50—8 room house; central.
$20—Modern cottage, furnished; Thirty-fifth st.
$25—Modern cottage; furnished; on car line.
$40—Elegant 8 room sunny flat, furnished; central.
$55—Elegant 9 room residence, furnished.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth St., Oakland. l

$6—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No. 1705 Union st. near Twenty-sixth. Apply 108 l

ROOM RENTING AGENCY

THE ONLY ROOM RENTING AGENCY IN OAKLAND, E. O. Farley, 872 Broadway, corner Tenth; rooms of all kinds in all parts of the city at all prices. n

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

FIVE housekeeping rooms and bath; gas range; piano; references. 1202 Eighth. n

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS to let in private family; convenient to Local. 918 Grove, near Eighth. n

SUNNY bay window front room; also back room; convenient. 1124 Myrtle. n

UPPER front sunny bay window room, use of bath. 866 Chestnut. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $10, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market st.

HOTEL SHASTA just opened; sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites, $10 to $15; daily rates, 25 cts. to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent. 1226 Broadway, Oakland. n

SUNNY SUITS and single rooms. Market St. House, 856 Market st. n

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping. 771 Fifth, near Market station. n

TO LET—For gentleman, sunny furnished room; reasonable. 1301 Franklin st. near Fifteenth. m

1015 CASTRO—Sunny rooms, gas, bath, to party employed by the day. n

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

SUNNY SUITES, also single rooms. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington; first class table board. n

1251 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

SUNNY rooms, very desirable, low rental, central, bath, gas, grate. 951 Clay. n

FOR LADY—Furnished room to let, with board in private family; one that is employed by the day; terms reasonable. 821 Fifteenth st. near Market. n

THREE lovely rooms; every convenience for housekeeping; cheap to good tenants. 1229 Union, cor. Sixteenth. n

FINE furnished rooms; office, housekeeping or single; suites $10. 1010½ Washington. n

PLEASANT, sunny front bay window rooms; use of bath. 567 Eighth. n

FINE sunny suite; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 471 Ninth. n

HAMMOND HOUSE, 407 San Pablo ave.; strictly first class family apartments; light housekeeping. n

PLEASANT furnished or unfurnished rooms. 609 Eleventh st. n

ONE large, nicely furnished room, with closet and grate; private family; $7. 966 West st. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 505 Sixteenth st. n

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth. m

TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

THREE large, sunny, unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; private family. 966 West st. m

HOUSEKEEPING rooms (unfurnished); bath; low rent; central. 1113 Jefferson. m

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL — The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board. 1267 Webster st. q

SUNNY rooms with board at 524 Twenty-third st.; terms reasonable. q

SUNNY bay window room; hot and cold water; hot water heating; first class table; at 963 Oak st., cor. Tenth.

NICE, sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. q

HOME BOARD, home comforts, sunny single rooms or en suite. 1425 Franklin. q

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1306 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

715 EIGHTH—Sunny rooms, large closets, running water, bath, laundry, gas stoves and all conveniences. mn

TO RENT, unfurnished, for housekeeping, three cozy rooms with large pantry and bath room and store room. 617 Fifteenth st.; rent $12. m

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

STORE TO LET in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts.

THE ABRAHAMSON BUILDING has been renovated; a few offices to let with elevator accommodation.

ONE-HALF of office to rent to desirable party. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 510 Thirteenth st. k

OFFICE ROOMS, 12 and 13, Union National Bank building; suitable for dentist, musician or regular physician. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1114 Broadway.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

FOR RENT, FURNISHED—$20; cozy cottage of five rooms and bath; neatly furnished; with piano; near fine school; only permanent parties need apply. Inquire at Mrs. Hughes, corner of Forty-sixth and West st. o

FOR RENT—Upper flat of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply 2030 Market st. near San Pablo ave. o

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1602 Brush st. i

WANTED—Small furnished flat or cottage, with yard; must be very sunny and in good location. Address G. E. W., box 2, Tribune office. i

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; rent reasonable. Address Rooms, box 3, this office. i

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—In order to wind up an estate, a seven room modern two story house, with lot 37½x100 feet; will be sold at a great sacrifice. For particulars inquire of Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. u

FOR SALE—Neat modern five rooms and bath cottage in healthful location; lot 50x100; with one dozen choice fruit trees; rents steadily for $20 per month; $2,000 with furniture or $1,700 without; the best of furniture and good piano; must sell on account of removal; terms cash. Address Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Vallejo, Cal. u

$850—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 380 Thirteenth st.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES — Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, corner High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25; plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new steel buggy tires, per set, $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EDUCATED young woman would like position as governess and music teacher; would assist with light housework; board and $5 per month. A. M., box 6. h

WIDOW with child wants position as housekeeper. Call 666 Tenth st. h

SWEDISH GIRL would like position to do general housework; wages $20; references if required. Address or call at 954 Myrtle st. h

WOMAN wishes housework; work by the day; $1 per day. Room 24, the Ramona, Thirteenth and Harrison. h

YOUNG WOMAN with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping. Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 536 Tenth, room 7. h

YOUNG GIRL wishes to assist in light housework. Call 835 Brush st. h

A NEAT, respectable girl, lately from the East, wishes situation in nice private family as cook or to do general housework. Call 821 Union st., Oakland. h

LADY wishes position, city or country; teaches music, French, English. Excellent references. 1226 Twelfth av. h

YOUNG LADY wishes to keep house for workingman. Please address Housekeeper, room 22, 535 Twenty-fourth. h

WANTED—By a competent woman, place to do general housework; is a good cook. Apply at 515 Ninth st. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL would like position as working housekeeper or to work in plain family or as waitress in boarding house; wages $18 to $20. Call or address 1820 Seventh st., West Oakland. h

A WIDOW with two children wants day work. Address 1455 Broadway. h

GERMAN GIRL wishes place, general housework and cooking; wages $20. 760 Lydia st., near Twenty-second st. and Brush. h

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 523 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

SPIRITUALISTS.

LEANDER succeeds when others fail; no matter what your troubles may be he can help you; test and developing circles every Sunday night; five questions by mail $1. 313 Eddy st., S. F.

KNOW THY FUTURE—50 cts, 50 cts, 50 cts; Madame Simmons, the great Eastern clairvoyant and magnetic healer, will reveal your past, present and future for a short time only for this small price, so come and know your fate; your fate is in your hand; readings daily; don't fail to see me; my herb magnetic treatments both beneficial and invigorating; call and be convinced. 1010½ Washington, Colusa House, parlors 2-3; hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

MRS. WEST, trance medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual healer; card reading 25c. 1017 Franklin st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

LADIES to do embroidery work at home; good pay; experience unnecessary; reply envelope for particulars and sample. Manhattan Embroidery Co., Pearl and Beekman sts., N. Y. City. e

WANTED—Two first class sewers and binders; none but experienced hands need apply. Tribune Bindery, Oakland. e

WANTED—A reliable young woman who thoroughly understands using Singer sewing machine; permanent. Address "Position," box 2, Tribune office. d

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1634 Myrtle. h

WANTED—First class cook, wages $30; also competent waitress and cook, $25; references required. Apply 1159 Washington st., Mrs. Marvin's, telephone red 2014.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MAN of 18 wants position in planing mill. Address C., box 4, this office. g

BOY of 18 wishes situation; butchering preferred. Address T. Hughes, 1363 Twelfth. h

COMPETENT MAN would like situation as coachman or gardener; fifteen years' experience; can furnish good references. 465 Ninth st. g

COMPETENT bookkeeper or clerk wants position; small wages at first; best references; steady. Address George, 560 Eleventh. g

YOUNG colored man and wife want situation together; wife as cook and man to take care of horses; best of references. L. F., box 2, this office. g

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper, clerk or traveling salesman. Address W. B. W., 1268 Eighth ave., Oakland. g

COACHMAN and general man about place wants situation with some nice private family. A. B., box 6, Tribune office. g

CAPABLE MAN wants work of any kind; understands care of horses. Geo. M., box 2, Tribune office. g

MIDDLE AGED MAN (Scandinavian) wants position; will make himself generally useful; to take care of horses, carriage, cow, garden, etc.; city or country; good driver; temperate; good reference. Address I. Allen, care V. L. Forth, 470 Tenth. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 718 Fifth street. g

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 3, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Male" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—A good boy; one that wants a home. Apply at 152 Fifth st. d

WANTED—First class advertising solicitor. Maxey, 954 Broadway. d

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell direct from our looms specialties in dry goods for spring trade, on commission. Address, with full particulars, the Purnell Dale Mills, box 560, Philadelphia, Pa. d

MEDICAL.

DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 123 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 5. Removed from 401D Van Ness to 1362A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

DR. LAVINIA KNOWLES has removed her office from Supreme Court building, Larkin st., S. F., to 160 Tenth st., Oakland, specialist in nervous diseases; discoverer of a sure cure for piles; self treatment; consultation free.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1228 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. N. E. WILEY has removed to St. Ann's building, room 28, Powell and Eddy, S. F.; readings daily.

M. FRANCES, independent slate writing medium. 118 Haight st., S. F.

MME. PORTER—Clairvoyant, card reader; born with double veil and second sight; diagnoses disease full life reading; 50c and $1; clairvoyant sittings $1.50. 126 Turk st., San Francisco.

MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, trance test medium and life reader, also medical clairvoyant; treats with revealed remedies; removes cancers without pain; treats all diseases; private sittings, $1; by letter, $2. Office, 222 Stockton st., S. F.

MADAM SIMMONS of New York, acknowledged by press and public the greatest clairvoyant and magnetic healer in the United States; past, present and future revealed; great on love and business; all who are in trouble should consult with me and I will show you a way out of your difficulty, so don't fail to see me. 967 Washington st., rooms 2-3.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

NO PAIN—Teeth filled, crowned, bridged and extracted painlessly by electricity; plates $5 up; crowns and bridges $4 up. Croome Dental Parlors, 759 Market st., San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 969 Mission st., corner Sixth, San Francisco.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 475½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 615.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

PASTURAGE.

HOME FOR HORSES — Sulphur Spring Farm, Contra Costa county; horses cared for and fed hay and grain when desired; saddle and driving horses for sale; apply for circular. A. G. Gurnett, 209 Pine st., San Francisco.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

REAL ESTATE.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
AND AUCTIONEERS
Office and Salesroom 460-462 EIGHTH ST.

A LIST OF CHOICE OFFERINGS

$9,000—Filbert st.; fine modern 12 room residence; exceptional sale; investigate.

$13,500—Magnificent home; stylish; superior location; one of the choicest offerings submitted for sale for some time.

$15,000—Cost $25,000; fine Lakeside residence; corner; estate ordered sold; only land value; adjoins two elegant mansions.

$6,500 — Sacrifice; reduced from $10,000; called East; must sell; elegant corner residence, 12 rooms; 80 feet frontage; near station; terms easy.

$4,000—Just completed; elegant; 9 rooms; 50x168; central; builder bought lot at a sacrifice; worth $5,000; easy terms; see this for a home.

$3,750—Elegant; modern; 7 rooms; Colonial style; birds-eye maple finish; three mantels; gas fixtures; porcelain bath; nickel plumbing; recently constructed for a home; large lot, 40x125; will include carpets; location choice; few blocks of Twelfth and Broadway; selling at a loss; called away from Oakland; terms will be given.

$3,300 — New latest Colonial style; 7 rooms; just being completed; on one of the best streets in Oakand; terms extra easy.

$1,350—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; two blocks of Market st. station; four blocks of Broadway; $350 cash; balance monthly.

$1,500—Mortgage $1,100; 6 room cottage; make offer; large lot; stable; a bargain; location Piedmont; on elevated land.

$2,650—Mortgaged; 6 room cottage; half acre lot in one of the healthiest locations in Highland Park; must be sold.

$2,850—New 2 story, 8 rooms; mortgaged, $2,100; Thirty-third st. near Grove; make easy terms.

$3,600 — New 2 story Colonial; perfect home; 7 rooms; interior beautifully finished; lot 40x100; choicest East Oakland location, near station; easy terms.

A Sacrifice—4½ acres in city limits; no waste land; elevated location; covered with fruit; exceptional home site; adjoining fine residences; must sell this week; make offer.

$1,250 — 2½ acres near High st.; all in fruit; finely situated; a town lot proposition; will subdivide into thirty-six lots; a choice bargain; investigate; easy terms.

$350—Lot 32x110; cost $650; owner called to Ireland; authorized to sell; make offer.

Call upon us or write for what you want in properties for sale or exchange.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
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Office and Salesroom 460-462 EIGHTH ST.

$900 cash down—9 r'm house and lot, 8th st.
$1,000—Two houses on one lot; terms to suit.
$450—House and 2 lots, n'r Center station.
$200 down on lot 40x120; 6 r'm house; Kirkham st.

A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh, Center station; phone clay 102. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Coal yard; not being able to give my business my entire attention, I have decided to sell out; the best business of its kind in the city; location no better; no reasonable offer refused. Mrs. M. M. Bridges, Sixth and Washington sts. p

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY quick with small risk in wheat, stocks and cotton. We have never lost a cent for a customer, nor called for additional margin. Profits paid on demand. Open an account with us now, and double your money in a week. Write for free advice. C. E. Mackey & Co., 9 Wall street, New York. w

419½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 57, Chicago. w

$100 — LODGING HOUSE of six rooms, completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. at 834 Broadway. w

CALIFORNIA State rights for best voting machine ever patented; machine has successfully met every trial imposed upon it; can be seen at any time during this week. Address X, box 5, Oakland Tribune. w

FOR SALE—6 per cent 20 year bonds at par. 25 shares Central Bank stock. 150 shares of first class stock paying 50 per cent per share monthly or over 7 per cent net.

Wanted—A loan of $28,000 for 5 years at 7 per cent net. Property valued at $70,000; yielded net income 1897 $14,563.97. Other smaller loans at 8 8½ and 9 per cent. Houses for rent furnished or unfurnished or for sale in all parts of the city and at prices to suit all purchasers; also land in lots or acreage.

W. E. BARNARD, 1118 Broadway, Oakland. w

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Box containing four baby pins; lost on Twelfth st. between Filbert and Broadway. Return to this office.

FOR EXCHANGE.

OAKLAND PROPERTY to exchange for hay ranch not to exceed $2,000. Call at 108 Fourth st. w

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x141 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—At Elmhurst, one lot, one block from power house, on Bay View ave., 50x141; will be sold cheap for $150, as owner is going away. Address H., box 2, Tribune office. u

DRESSMAKERS:

MME. GLISSMAN, 346 Telegraph ave.; artistic dressmaking; evening dresses a specialty; only one fitting required.

859 CASTRO—Suits $5; tailor suits and children's clothes a specialty.

SUITS made in the latest style for $5 up. Mrs. A. Gilgen, 1251 Clay. Evening dresses a specialty.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wishes employment by the day; terms $1.50. Address 1260 Franklin st.

LEARN DRESS CUTTING—Latest improved system; full course, 12 weeks, $20; dresses made $3 up. Wallace's Dress Cutting School, 419 San Pablo ave.

HAIR DRESSERS.

THEATRICAL WIGS—Artistic wig making to order. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1153 Washington st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS to salaried people; no security except name. New Era Loan Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland. z

$2,000 TO LOAN as a whole or in two loans of $1,000 each; will accept good country property as security. Benham & Thomas. z

MONEY WANTED.

$2,000 WANTED on Oakland real estate; best security. J. H. Macdonald & Co., 470 Ninth st., near Broadway.

WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—One or two children to board; mother's care. Address Mrs. R., box 4, this office. j

WANTED—Black driving team; 16 hands; good roadsters; state age and price. Address E. T. Sterling, box G, San Jose, Cal. j

WANTED — A small grain ranch on shares. 1307 East Eleventh st., Oakland. j

WANTED—A fine baby carriage, cheap for cash. A. M., box 6, Tribune office.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1898.

DEEDS.

Dec 9, 1898—Lorenzo Walch to Josiah E Miller, N Charter av 588-1' E San Pablo av E 50 x N 129-4½ being lot 41 Tuttle Hd tract subj to a mtge for $2,000, Okd; $350.

Dec 9, 1898—Adolphe Zuillerat to Minnie Zuillerat, wife A, N McKee st 53 E from E line right of way California & Nevada R R, th E 53 N 136.27 W 53 S 135.61 to beg being lot 5 blk 1, J W Crawford tract, Okd Annex; gift.

Nov 25, 1898—D K B and Kathe F Sellers to F W Van Sicklen, E Fruitvale av 150 S Pleasant st S 50 x E 363 being lots 4 and 16 blk D, corrected map sub blks D and E, Champion tract. Note—This deed is given in full payment of a mortgage given by D K B Sellers et al to F W Van Sicklen and recorded in 536 m 121, Bklyn Tp; $5.

Sept 24, 1898—H W and Alicia M Jackson, L and Kate Everding to same, same. Note—This deed is given in full satisfaction of mtge of D K B Sellers et al to F W Van Sicklen and recorded in 536 m 121, Bklyn Tp; $5.

Nov 3, 1898—E A and Martha J Haines to same, lots 4 and 16 blk D, corrected map of sub blks D and E, Champion tract, QCD, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Sept 30, 1898—E G Hunt to J P Beckett, lot 21 blk 25, Warner tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Oct 15, 1898—D H Beck to C H Beck, the SE ¼ Sec 18 Tp 4 S R 3 E, warranty deed, Murray Tp; $1,000.

Dec 9, 1898—Delos and Harriet A Pratt to Albert G. Schweickhardt, lots 5 and 6 in sub F, Fruitvale Terminal tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Dec 9, 1898—Victorine F Anthony to Edward Clark, NE line of a road 50 feet wide conveyed by Geo L Tait to county of Alameda where same is intersected by NW bdry line lot 1 of Bklyn Ld Co's tract SE 300 ft NE 335.45 NW 300 SW 337.30 ft to beg being ptn lot 1 lds Bklyn Ld Co, Bklyn Tp; $10.

In transcript No. 2409— 3d deed, J C and Mary E McMullen to John Conant, description of ppty should read as follows: Lot 40 blk A, Waverley place, Bkly.

PROBATE.

244 Los Angeles—Dec 2, 1898—Estate Nathaniel R Maxey, order confirming sale to Chas Norton, und ¼ int W 11th av 182-4 NE E-24th st NE 66-8 x NW 150 blk 142 Clinton, E Okd, $2,600; to J T Agard und ¼ lots 2, 3, 4 and 10 blk 10, Harlans addn to San Leandro, Eden Tp; $320.

MORTGAGES.

Dec. 3, 1898—Louis & Elise C. Hansen to E. T. Sondemip, Eden Tp, 22.07 acres beg at the SE cor or John V. Lopez' ld on East st th along the N line of East st SE 9 chs NE 12.28 chs to the Sulphur Spring Creek th NW 17 chs SW 7.19 chs SE 3.59 chs SE 10.36 chs SW 3.93 chs to beg, 1 year 7 per cent, $1100.

Jan. 3, 1898—Thos. F. Garrity to Jas. Garrity, Okd, Lot 6, Map of Gunn tct; also ppty in Contra Costa Co., on demand 8 per cent, $3046.

Dec. 1, 1898—Albt. C. & Emma L. Sweickhardt to Continental B. & L. Assn, Bklyn Tp, lots 5 and 6 in Sub F, Fruitvale Terminal tct, 7 years 6 per cent, $1050.

Nov. 10, 1898—Edward & Mary A. Clark to Victorine F. Anthony, Bklyn Tp, As in deed from Victorine F. Anthony, 12 mos 8 per cent, $750.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec. 7, 1898—Sallie W. & Alfd A. W. Wright to J. West Martin & Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Bkly, SW Shattuck ave and Essex st W 112.2 S 100 E 106.2 N 100.2 to beg blk I, Newbury tct, $570.

Dec. 8, 1898—Maurice Hyde to Thos. Crellin & W. G. Palmanteer trs of Central Bank, Okd, SE 15th and Clay sts E 130 x S 103-9 blk B, City Hall tct, $7000.

Dec. 9, 1898—Thos. & Cathe Conway to H. Sevening & J. E. Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, NE Blanding av 185-6½ SE Everett st SE 45 NE 150 SE 45 NE 116-9¾ NW 90-3½ SW 159-8½ to beg blk 5, Jenks and Mead Hd tct, $300.

RELEASES.

Marginal—M. Rinehart to Jas. B. Larue, E Okd, 489 m 101, NE E-12th st 150 NW 12th av SE 50 NE 100 SE 100 NE 100 NW 150 SW 290 to beg blk 41, Clinton, $5500.

Sept. 16, 1898—Catherine Ryan to A. P. & Mary E. Sinclair, Okd, 466 m 188, The W ½ lot 32, Simpson tct, $600.

Dec. 9, 1898—Bank of Alameda to G. C. & Alice A. Relfe, Ala, 454 m 329, Lots 39 and 40, Vischer tct, $1200.

Dec. 9, 1898—Bank of Alameda to Robert Falconer, Ala, 435 m 13, N Santa Clara av 100 E Sherman st E 50 x N 127-6, $3700.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

Dec. 15, 1898—Geo. H. Garrett (owner) with W. H. Butson (contractor and architect), all work for a 1½-story bldg on S 8th st 50 W Oak st S 100 x W 30, Okd.; 2d floor joists are on the frame, $465; enclosed and ready for shingling, $465; brown mortar on, $465; completed, $465; usual 35 days, $640; total, $2500. Bonds, $640, M. Stiller and Henry T. Atkinson, sureties. Limit 60 working days; forfeit $1 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

RELEASE OF LIEN.

Marginal—S. P. Taylor et al (Taylor & Co.) to L. S. Warford et al, Q liens 56, N Santa Clara av 100 E Benton st E 35 x N 100, Ala. $222.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Dec. 8, 1898—Alfred & Frances Orvett to Jennie Horton, furniture etc at No. 775 Santa Clara av, Ala, 1 mo 5 per cent per mo, $130.

LIEN.

Dec. 10, 1898—Frederick Esty vs. Mary Corrigan et al, Lot 19 blk 1, Grove st Line tct, Bkly, $125.

CROP MORTGAGE.

Dec. 8, 1898—M. Lopez to Anspacher Bros., 103 acres, being lots 11 and 12 and E ½ of SE ¼ Sec 19 Tp 2 S R 2 E, Mur'y Tp; also 80 acres known as the Stanley Ranch, Mur'y Tp, 1 day 10 per cent, $330.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,748-D 2—First National Bank of Okd vs. Geo. P. Morrow et al, attachment, $2400.

15,753-D 2—Rasmus Larsen vs. The Western Fuse and Explosives Co. (a cptn), damages, $1500. Reed & Nusbaumer and M. C. Chapman.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS FILED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

2781—L. A. Earle Jr. and Robert Bonner (firm of Earle & Bonner) of S. F. (fruit dealers), petition by debtors, liab. $1582; no assets; no ppty exempt. Signed and filed Dec. 5, 1898, E. H. Rixford.

2782—Arnold Pollak of Arnold Pollak & Co. of S. F., petition by debtor; liab. $10,000 and upwards; no assets; real estate $10,000, homesteaded and mortgaged for $7900; ppty exempt, $100. Signed Dec. 7, 1898; filed Dec. 8, 1898, Naphtaly, Freidenrich & Ackerman.

2783—Adam Hannah of S. F. (Marble Works) petition by debtor; liab. $11,254; assets $2030; ppty exempt $547. Signed and filed Dec. 9, 1898, Jos. E. Bien.

2784—Coro, Mathews & Clingman of S. F. (cigars and tobacco business), petition by debtors; liab. $5097; no assets; ppty exempt $300. Signed Nov. 15, 1898; filed Dec. 9, 1898, W. Rigby.

2785—Albert J. Melshary of Benicia (carpenter), petition by debtor; liab. $5956; no assets; ppty exempt $135. Signed Dec. 3. 1898; filed Dec. 9, 1898, Haven and Haven.

2750—Dec. 8, 1898—In re Albert Wilzinski, final discharge.

2756—Dec. 7, 1898—In re T. A. Dranger, final discharge.

JUDGMENT.

15,125—M. G. Silva et al vs. I. P. Rodrigues, dismissal without prejudice.

15,645—Josie M. Sears vs. Antone J. Sears, decree of divorce.

15,325—Lillie E. Bramhall vs. Walter M. Bramhall, same.

15,565—Gertrude E. Carman vs. Chas. W. Carman, same.

4734—Alameda Savings Bank vs. Jas. Baumberger, deficiency after sale, $450.

14,964—Albert T. Church et al vs. Sarah J. Church, of dismissal.

15,606—Rose City Canning Co. vs. F. Kings, same.

14,506—Est. Margt P. McCourtney vs. Richard J. Montgomery, same.

15,604—Chas. Prowse et al vs. Edler Peterson, same.

13,945—County of Ala vs. Okd Transit Co., costs.

15,186—Kate J. Partridge et al vs. Blix Smith etc, of dismissal.

15,186—Same vs. Blix Hammer etc, same.

15,575—Rebecca B. Bonin vs. Israel F. Bonin, decree of divorce.

13,945—Okd Transit Co. vs. County of Ala., $153.

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MONDAY.....DECEMBER 12, 1898.

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The Empress of Russia has paid $5,600 for a handkerchief. That is a case of "blowing herself" pretty hard.

San Jose repports ten degrees below freezing. Some of the citizens down there have had cold feet for quite a time past, and now they will be worse than ever.

The dispatches state that at the signing of the peace treaty Sonor Rios was bundled in a great overcoat, "though his legs were burning in the fireplace near by." Poor man; perhaps he had two wooden legs, though.

The San Francisco confidence men didn't win after all with those four aces they held against the countryman who fell a victim to their game to the tune of $525. The Police Department held a straight flush, and now there is the deuce to pay.

Enthusiasts who started an endless chain for the purpose of obtaining enough funds in the State to build a battleship called the California have in the space of nearly four months collected only $14. Patriotic as we are out here, it is too much of a good thing to ask us to put a special tax on ourselves for a warship that is to benefit the rest of the country just as much as it does us. The National appropriations are well able to take care of our naval needs.

The fight made by the New York Journal against the retention of Bailey of Texas as leader of the Democracy in the House proved ineffective, the Lone Star man winning hands down when the test came. It was a victory for the silver element, but it means a still deeper split in the party, for it is very certain now that there is going to be a clash between the New York Democracy and that of the rest of the country. The prospects for 1900 are becoming stronger and stronger Republican each day.

An interesting point is involved in the exact time when the newly-elected officials assume their duties. In the ordinary course of events they would succeed on the first day of January, but as that falls on a Sunday, it puts them over to the next day. But the statutes provide that when the first day of January falls on Sunday, the next day shall be a holiday, so the question is therefore whether the new appointees can take possession on Monday. If not they will have to wait until Tuesday, January 3rd.

Where the rub will come in as regards Aguinaldo will be when after the treaty is signed and the islands are formally ceded to us we call upon him and his followers to lay down their arms. To do so means to strip him of every vestige of his self-arrogated authority, so it is certain he will create a big hullabaloo when the time of subjection arrives. It is just as well, anyhow, to force the climax in that way—we have got to have it out with him sooner or later, and in this instance it is better to have it first than last.

McKinley is evidently anxious to have provision made for the Nicaraguan canal before his term expirs. With this obtained there would be no more glorious chapter in our history than that of his administration, both from a military and commercial standpoint. To have won a war with one of the Old World powers, freed Cuba, annexed Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines and arranged for the Nicaraguan canal would indeed be a magnificent record. At the same rate of advance, one hundred years from now would find us masters of the world.

Mrs. Botkin realizes that being tried for her life is not nearly as great a joke as she was at first inclined to regard it. The fact that her defenders have taken the stand of denying her former admissions that she bought the arsenic shows that her path to liberty is by no means as unencumbered as most people imagined it would be when her extradition was refused. The case is attracting attention all over the country, especially in legal circles, for it is the first time in our history that such a technical interstate question as poisoning by mail has been raised. The decisions of our courts here will, therefore, establish a precedent in such matters.

A SUNDAY VICE.

The enormous impetus that has been given to dog racing in the West during the past year or so is resulting in coursing parks springing up all over the State. Los Angeles and Sacramento are among the many towns having weekly stake events. Over here in Alameda county a park is in full blast at Newark, while in San Francisco two associations are plying with attendances that number well in the thousands every Sunday. A third park is also projected there, and there is talk of obtaining a suitable location in or near Oakland and working up a sentiment for the sport here.

San Francisco's racing and sporting population generally may require some such excitement to fill in the gap between Saturday and Monday, but as far as we are concerned, we can get along very well without a coursing park. The sport is not very high class at the best of times, for it can scarcely be called sportsmanlike to have an unfortunate hare pursued across a field by a couple of fleet greyhounds, especially when the animal succeeds in reaching the "escape" it is not given its liberty, but is taken back and started over and over again until finally some swift dog kills it.

But the degrading part of the pastime is the system of betting that accompanies it, for, unlike any other sporting proposition in the world, women are allowed to mingle with men in the betting ring and risk their money against what is practically a sure-thing game. Only those who have attended one of the Sunday afternoon gatherings at the Ingleside or Union coursing parks across the bay can realize how deplorable the conditions really are. Women, young and old, some with infants in their arms, and others with gray hair that should bring with them reverence, jostle with tobacco-chewing, foul-mouthed men and haggle with them over the paltry bets of a dollar or so that they wager on each particular course. The greatest evil, too, is that in nearly every instance the women belong to what is known as the family element of the community, that is to say, they have homes, and in the majority of cases are either working women themselves or else have husbands who are toilers. They can ill afford, therefore, to lose the few cents they bet, and their white, haggard faces while the races are being run tell the tale only too well.

Why the various moral movements that have from time to time swept over the metropolis have never assailed these coursing parks is hard to say, but certain it is that they not only enjoy immunity, but even have protection from the law, for one or two policemen are invariably stationed within the enclosures to preserve order. San Francisco may be able to digest that sort of thing, but we certainly do not want it thrust upon us here as a temptation to those who have not moral courage enough to resist such things, and the coursing park proposition for Oakland should be frowned down so severely and so thoroughly as to satisfy its promoters that they cannot obtain a foothold here.

Joseph Leiter is evidently determined to disprove that old proverb that "a burnt child dreads the fire." Although before he let go his knuckles were badly skinned in trying to hold on to the necessary of life, he is now after another. He is said to be at the head of a combination to corner the milk supply of Chicago and then form a trust capitalized at $10,000,000. Leiter is evidently a "good thing" for the financial operators of the Windy City. In view of the vast dairy resources that can so easily be brought in touch with Chicago, he has no more chance of cornering the milk and butter supply there than he has of getting back the money the Stock Exchange skinned him out of on his grain deal. It is an odds-on bet, though, that this level-headed old father won't sink any more of the family millions in this new scheme, but that Joe will have to go it alone.

McKinley's appeal for the development of an American merchant marine has awakened the English ship-builders to the possibilities of the situation, and they want our restriction laws on that proposition relaxed so that they can take advantage of the boom that promises to set in. Now is the time of all others, though, for our protective tariff to do us good. Ship-building is one of the most profitable of industries, and every dollar that is in it we should keep for ourselves. It is needless to say, however, that unless enough home enterprise develops to handle the work properly we should not retard our progress that way, but should throw the trade open to whoever will tackle it.

Bryan had better not turn that young Japanese Count from his doors, for he may be "entertaining an angel unawares." It may, perhaps, be a little awkward to be compelled to be a foster-father to an Oriental offspring, but then Bryan will be getting a house servant for nothing, and furthermore, can inculcate his silver theories in the mind of one who, a few years from now, will be a member of the Japanese Parliament. In these times of rapid development and sudden change Bryan cannot afford to take chances with that sort of proposition—it might cut a considerable figure in his future some day.

Alameda county gardeners should be on the alert to take advantage of the opportunity that will be offered in connection with the shipment of fresh vegetables to the troops at Manila. The Government proposes to send all the meat and vegetables for the army from this port in refrigerator ships, and the garden products alone will figure up 27½ tons a day. There is no reason why a good percentage of this exportation should not come from this side of the bay.

There never was a better illustration of how alleged friends desert a "good fellow" when he is down than in the case of Peter McGlade across the bay. Up to the time when he fled to avoid the exposure of his defalcations he had friends by the score, for he was a hail-fellow-well-met, and spent his money as if it had no value to him. When he returned to town, though, and bail was fixed at $10,000 for the price of his liberty, all his old cronies suddenly disappeared and not one was willing to come to the front and hold out a hand to him in the hour of need. Any man who spends money liberally can get all the fairweather friends he wants, but in the hour of adversity it is a different story altogether.

One of the results of the six-day bicycle tournament held last week in New York should be the passage of prohibitory ordinances everywhere it is proposed to hold anything of the kind in the future. It sounds like barbarism to read of gaunt, hollow-eyed men, shaking and nervous through fatigue and loss of sleep, reeling and falling from their machines as they circle unceasingly around a narrow enclosure for the delectation of a few thousand spectators. It is difficult to see how any one can find amusement in such a proposition, and there is most assuredly nothing instructive about it.

The absorption of the Valley Road by the Santa Fe has just received its finishing touches, the ratification of the deal by the shareholders of the latter company being all that was necessary to complete the transaction. It is only a question now, therefore, of the time it will take to make the necessary connections with tidewater at this end and between the Santa Fe and Valley Road at Bakersfield, and as those who engineered the consolidation are anxious to take advantage of it as soon as possible, there need be no fear of any protracted delays.

Ex-Minister Barrett's declarations about Russian advances in China undoubtedly indicate the way the political winds are blowing in that part of the world. England, however, is determined to make as big a bid as anybody for the prize and as Germany and France are also watching with jealous eyes, it will be a case of "Will any one tread on the tail of my coat?" over there pretty soon. It would be strange if the Czar's plea for international disarmament should prove to have been but the forerunner of one of the biggest wars of the century.

The story that Japan was willing to give us $200,000,000 for the Philippines did not carry much truth on the face of it and has been officially denied without delay. In the first place, Japan has only recently arranged a loan so as to conduct her own affairs, and she would not be likely, under the circumstances, to be reaching out for such an expensive luxury as the Philippines would undoubtedly prove to be. Then, again, we are not in the real estate business as a nation.

Senator Mitchell's bill providing that volunteers who were disabled in the war with Spain are eligible for admission into the soldiers' homes will undoubtedly go through Congress without a hitch. The brave boys of '98 are just as much entitled to recognition as those of the Civil War, and all the benefits extended to the Grand Army organizations should most assuredly reach them also.

California orange-growers are to be in luck again, that is unless Jack Frost makes a damaging call upon them. The Florida fruit is said to have been nipped by the sudden cold spell, and although we should not feel pleased at their ill-luck, still what is their loss is our gain so the only tears we can work up for them are crocodile ones.

No matter how much the work is rushed on the Nicaraguan Canal, it will take five or six years to complete it, according to the latest engineering estimates. All the more reason why we should start on it without further delay, for if it is an absolute necessity now, what will it be by that time.

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Bryan is going to lay down his sword after having been a hero to the extent of drawing a Colonel's pay for the past six months. He will not resume his editorial labors on the Omaha World-Herald, though, for his voice is mightier than his pen, and that Presidential election in 1900 is not so very far away. Just what policy he will take the field with, though, is a puzzler—the Democrats won't stand any more of the free silver doctrine, and common decency forbids his raising his voice against the administration, as he threatened to do in connection with his army career.

New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are about to renew their applications for Statehood. Although both New Mexico and Oklahoma lined up stanchly in the Republican ranks last election, it is understood that none of the appeals will yet be entertained. It is evidently figured that the political lines are not sufficiently set there for the Republican party to take a chance with them.

Secretary Alger is to come out of the war investigation unscathed. Nobody objects to that, provided the blame is located where it belongs, but if the report is going to be a general whitewashing it won't do.

Michigan will contribute three Representatives named Smith to the next Congress. If there is a black sheep among them the other two will probably have a hard time keeping their records straight.

Paced by a Lion.

I rode on my bicycle from Blantyre on Monday afternoon, August 22, and reached Mr. Stroud's (Mrs. Bunce's agents) before the sun went down, and after waiting for a few minutes started again, just after sunset. By the time I got to the Namazi crossing (where my private road crosses the Blantyre-Zomba main road—beyond Mr. Morkel's plantation), it had got quite dark, except for a little light the new moon was giving. The main road has only just recently been made, and it is quite soft and lumpy, beside being very steep for at least half its length. The rest of it is fairly level, but none of it is in a condition for cycling yet, except the portion which extends from my first plantation to my house, which was made some time ago, and is now nice and hard.

When I left the main road I dismounted and started pushing my bicycle up the hill, but before I had gone far I heard a heavy body pushing its way through the bush on my left. I thought it was some big game, possibly an eland or buffalo, but as I felt a certain amount of uneasiness I went to the other side of the road and pushed away as quickly as I could. When I had gone a short distance up the slope I looked around and almost had a fit when I saw a full-grown lion standing across the road, broadside on, with his head turned toward me, and as I looked he started in pursuit. I attempted to mount my machine, but owing to the slope and my excitement I failed twice. The third time I succeeded in getting away, and I did pedal for all I was worth, but the machine kept wabbling across the road, and I saw that the lion had lessened the distance between us by about half, though I was still fifty yards from the top of the slope. He kept up a low growling all the time, and I could hear him more and more distinctly every time as he still lessened the distance between us. I think I could easily have outstripped him if it had been level, but the machine kept up a rattle, rattle, over the inequalities in the road, and once or twice I was almost thrown off. I did not dare to look back; indeed, there was no need, as the growl plainly told me he was almost on me, but at last I reached the crest, and flew down the opposite slope. I then suddenly remembered that there was an open culvert across the road some two hundred yards ahead, but there was no time to dismount, so I rode into it, and the shock flung me high out of the saddle, but I fell back on it without being knocked off. Fortunately the side of the drain next the hill was high and the opposite side low, so that the machine was not stuck in the culvert, and though the front fork was twisted and the front wheel grated against it, it was not quite jammed, and I was able to ride on. When I reached the smooth part of the road near my first plantation I was able to get up a good rate of speed, but I no longer heard the growl in the rear.

Next morning I went back along the road and I found the lion had come as far as the culvert and had there come to a stand. The chase, therefore, lasted along the whole road from the main line through the forest to my house, a distance of about two miles.—British Central Africa Gazette.

Cyrano in Boston.

The New York Sun suggests that "Perhaps Boston is confused as to 'Cyrano de Bergerac' by the two differently mangled versions acted in rivalry by the Daly players and a resident stock company. Anyway, a woman advertises in that city to give 'lessons enabling one to comprehend and appreciate the work.' Preliminary classes for boys who occupy the gallery at the Third Avenue Theater might have saved much affliction to the actors engaged in the play there. When the urchins hear Roxane called 'a peach' they howl in approval; they rather like Cyrano, familiarly call him 'Nosey,' and encourage him in his combat by cries commonly heard at prize-fights; they regard the trick of the dual lovers in the balcony episode as immensely comic, and they stop the action in some of the most poetic passages with prolonged roars of laughter. It is plain that if the drama is to have any value with the cut-rate stock companies a version will have to be especially made for that purpose."

Engrossing Clerk (Ohio Legislature)—Here is this bill proposing to restrict marriage to persons of sound bodies and sane minds; how shall I entitle it? Married Solon—An Act Prohibiting Matrimony.—Life.

Hail and Fareweil.

When money talks, what words, pleasc, does it say?
Only these, briefly: "How d'ye do? Good day!"

"DEATH AND CUPID"

Ah! who but oft hath marveled why
The gods who rule above
Should e'er permit the young to die,
The old to fall in love?

Ah! why should hapless human kind
Be punished out of season?—
Pray listen, and perhaps you'll find
My rhyme may give the reason.

Death, strolling out one summer day,
Met Cupid, with his sparrows;
And, bantering in a merry way,
Proposed a change of arrows.

"Agreed," quoth Cupid, "I foresee
The queerest game of errors;
For you the King of Hearts will be,
And I'll be King of Terrors!"

And so 'twas done—alas, the day
That multiplied their arts!—
Each from the other tore away
A portion of his darts.

And that explains the reason why,
Despite the gods above,
The young are often doomed to die,
The old to fall in love!

—John G. Saxe.

Teddy Roosevelt's Stew.

An incident illustrating Colonel Roosevelt's devotion to the men of his regiment was told by Trooper Burkholder of the Rough Riders. Burkholder was all through the active campaign with the Rough Riders and returned with them to Camp Wikoff. He was away on furlough on account of a slight attack of swamp fever when the Rough Riders were mustered out, and thus missed, as he puts it, "an opportunity to say good-by to the most gallant commander and the truest man that a soldier was ever privileged to fight under."

"Only us few men who were with him," said Burkholder, "know how considerate he was of us at all times. There was one case in particular that illustrates this better than any I can recall. It happened after the fight at La Quasimas. The men were tired with the hard march and the fighting, and hunger was gnawing at every stomach. Besides, we had our first men killed there, and, taking it all in all, we were in an ugly humor. The usual shouting, cracking of jokes, and snatches of song were missing, and everybody appeared to be in the dumps. I suppose we were all thinking of poor Ham Fish and the rest of the poor fellows who had been dropped in the short scrap.

"Well, things hadn't improved a bit, in fact, were getting worse along toward meal time, when the colonel began to move about among the men, speaking encouragingly to each group. I guess he saw something was up, and no doubt he made up his mind then and there to improve at last the humor of the men. There's an old saying that a man can best be reached through his stomach, and I guess he believes in that maxim. Shortly afterward we saw the colonel, his cook, and two of the troopers of company I strike out along the narrow road toward the town, and we wondered what was up. It was probably an hour or so after this, and during a little resting spell in our work of clearing ground and making things a little camp-like, that the savory and almost forgotten odor of beef stew began to sweep through the clearing. Men who were working stopped short and began to sniff, and those who had stopped work for a breathing spell forgot to breathe for a second. Soon they joined in the sniffing, and I'll wager every one of us was sniffing as hard as he knew how. Oh, but didn't that smell fine! We weren't sure that it was for us, but we had a smell of it, anyway. Quickly drooping spirits revived, and as the fumes of the boiling stew became stronger, the humor of the men improved. We all jumped to our work with a will, and picks, shovels, and axes were plied in race-horse fashion, while the men would stop now and then to raise their heads and draw a long breath and exclaim:

"'Wow! but that smells good.'

"We were finally summoned to feed, and then you can imagine our surprise. There was a big boiler and beside it a crowd of mess-tent men dishing out real beef stew! We could hardly believe our eyes, and I had to taste mine first to make sure it wasn't a dream. You should have seen the expressions on the faces of the men as they gulped down the stew, and we all laughed when one man yelled:

"'And it's got real onions in it, too!'

"After we had loaded up we began to wonder where it all came from and then the two troop I men told how the colonel had purchased the potatoes and onions while his own cook secured the meat from Siboney.

"You probably won't believe it, but the bushel of potatoes cost Colonel Roosevelt almost $60, and he had to pay thirty-odd good American dollars to get the onions, but then he knew what his men wanted, and it was always his men first with him. There was a rush to his tent when we learned this, and if you ever heard the cheering I'm sure you wouldn't wonder why the Rough Rides all love their colonel.

"I see," said Burkholder, "that in his address to the men at Camp Wikoff the colonel told how he had to hurry at the San Juan hill fight to save himself from being run over by the men. That's just like him to say that; but he probably forgets that more than half of the men never ran so fast before and never will again as they had to run to keep up with him. If Colonel Roosevelt lived in Arizona we would give him any office he wanted without any election nonsense."

Dusky New Women.

Many an Arab lady never leaves her house from the time she is married until she is carried out to be buried. A woman of the middle class is allowed more liberty, and occasionally goes out for walks, accompanied as a rule by a servant. The poor creature is enveloped in masses of white drapery, which make her look like a walking bundle, and in front of her face she arranges a large black scarf embroidered with blue, red and white flowers. It falls low in front, and, even by holding up the ends she cannot see more than a foot or two of the road before her. I often wonder that she does not get run over when she goes out alone, for if am sure she needs a dog to guide her quite as much as any blind man. Servants and other women of the lower classes wear pieces of black crepon wound tightly round their faces, leaving just a slit for their eyes to peep through, and they are equally muffled up in white draperies. Seen from a distance, they might be men with masks or thick black beards, as in Arab countries it is by no means easy to tell a man from a woman at first sight. The older and uglier a woman is the more prudish she seems to be about covering up her face, which, after all, is rather considerate on her part. Even the greater number of negresses wear the yashmak, but the Bedouin women never do. Indeed, I am told that in the interior there is one Arab tribe whose men wear veils, and whose women go about with their faces uncovered. They are probably the "new women" of Africa.—From Pearson's Weekly.

The Kidneys

filter the blood and sift the acids and impurities from it. When the kidneys are diseased the blood becomes impure, and then rheumatism, dropsy, uremia and other diseases follow. To cure the kidneys, they should be stimulated with

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

If the kidneys are not kept healthy Bright's disease may attack them.

Illogical But Right.

The spirit behind the Constitution of the United States is probably one of the most vital and healthy things in the world; and yet, under the Constitution, there are already the most illogical results, says Benjamin Kidd in the December Atlantic. One of the fundamental principles of Government in the United States is the assumption of the right of every citizen to liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The negro is a citizen of the United States, and yet in some States of the Union he is forbidden to marry a citizen of a different color. The Indian is a ward of the United States, and not a citizen; and the Chinaman is forbidden a vote. All this is illogical. But it is not therefore wrong; and the fact remains that the spirit behind the American Constitution is probably one of the healthiest forces in the world. The intense feeling of the Western man that there is a meaning and a reason behind a policy of expansion which cannot be put into formulas—which it is not even necessary to put into formulas—has more in it than appears on the surface; it may be nearer to the real meaning of things than the most reasoned argument. We have not had any more philosophical historian in England than Prof. Seeley, certainly none who has understood better the meaning of the principles behind the expansion of the English-speaking races. It was he who, writing about such principles, delivered himself of the remarkable saying that "in a truly living institution the instinct of development is wiser than the utterances of the wisest individual man." That is the Western man's conclusion put into the philosophy of the historian.

Fresh Air.

She—I'm almost baked. I've been shut up in a close, stuffy room for two hours!

He—What was the occasion for that?

She—A meeting of our Fresh-Air society.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Different View.

"How unlucky you have always been with your love affairs," said McBride, pityingly, to his friend Tenterhook.

"On the contrary," replied Tenterhook, "every girl I ever fell in love with has married some one else."—Judge.

EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

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Any lace curtain marked four dollars for....$3.29
Any lace curtain marked five dollars for....$4.98
Any lace curtain marked seven fifty for....$5.55
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At these prices we will NOT hang them without extra charge.

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COMMISSIONERS WILL NAME A NEW CAPTAIN.

Many Applicants After the Vacant Police Position.

Chief Fletcher Will Recommend a Man for the Place.

The lamented death of Captain Frank Carson leaves vacant a position on the Oakland police force which is well worth striving for, and which a number of members of the force would be pleased to accept if the position should be tendered to them. There are others of the star wearers who would not only like to fill the place, but who are at the same time doing all they can in their power, directly and indirectly, to secure the appointment.

It is considered by most people a delicate subject to seek the place of a man which has been vacated by death, at least until after the late incumbent has been placed to rest. In this instance, however, it is said that last Saturday, several days before Captain Carson died, application was made to a certain member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for the position of the Captain, who, the applicant stated, he did not think would survive the attack of pneumonia from which, at the time, the Captain was suffering. It is not known what encouragement the applicant received.

One person approached Chief Fletcher on the subject. He did not wish to speak in his own behalf, however, but in the interest of a friend of his. The application, however, offended the Chief, first, because he was a great admirer of Carson's, and next because he did not wish to discuss the subject of a successor to the deceased until after the dead man had been buried or the remains otherwise disposed of. The Chief told the applicant that that was how he felt about it, and he would hear no application for preferment until after Carson's burial.

Commissioners Clement and Thomas say that no applications have been made to them for the vacant position, and that they have no knowledge as to who will be appointed or who desires to secure the position. There is little doubt, however, that they will be deluged with applications and that their lives will be made miserable until after the lucky candidate shall have been proclaimed.

So far as can be divined, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is disposed to recognize, in selecting a man for Captain Carson's place, members of the force of maturer year who have had experience on the force and who have always been found reliable. Of course, pressure will be brought to bear upon them to give the position to some other person, and nobody can, therefore, foretell to whom the prize will go. Whoever secures the plum must receive the recommendation of Chief Fletcher, and that recommendation must be endorsed by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Among those who are put forward by their friends as candidates for the vacancy are: Sergeant Peterson, Patrolman Scanlan, Sergeant Morrison, and Officer Swain. Each of these gentlemen has a strong pull for the position. Each has influential friends. Some of them are old-timers on the force, and others are both old-timers and have distinguished themselves in the discharge of their duty.

Captain Swain has made no application for the position, but is being urged by his friends to aspire to the place. Swain is now in charge at night of the patrol wagon. He has patrolled his beat on sleet and rain, is agile and hardy, notwithstanding he has been on the force for a long time. Mr. Swain is a well-informed member of the department. He knows how to take charge of men. He was a close friend of Carson's and also stands high with Chief Fletcher. It is understood that he will make a strong showing and some people believe that he will eventually secure the appointment. Mr. Swain has undergone a number of privations on the force and sustained a number of injuries, but they have never been able to more than momentarily interfere with him in the performance of his duty.

Peterson as Captain is out of the question. Some people say he is the worst excuse for a police officer in the city. He is to be reduced to the ranks and perhaps discharged. This move will be a good thing for the force.

COMPLIMENT TO AN OAKLAND SINGER.

Miss Dorothy Goodsell, the talented young soprano of this city, made her first appearance in Sacramento, at the second of the Capitol Concert series, given last Friday evening. She was received with great applause. In commenting on the concert, the Evening Bee says in regard to Miss Goodsell: "Miss Dorothy Goodsell, one of the leading sopranos of Oakland, was the star of the evening. She sang the recitative and aria, 'Dore Sono,' by Mozart, and 'Never Strings My Mandolin,' by Gounod, and 'Spring,' by Henschell. Her 'Spring' was the most pleasing number rendered by her, but everything she did was received with enthusiasm. Her voice is one of great power and compass; she sings without apparent effort, and her tones are clear and sweet, from the lowest to the highest register."

Miss Mary Linck, the contralto, and Edward Xavier Rolker, a tenor, also took part.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and the Misses Chabot have returned from a trip to Mexico.

Rev. William Brandes of Alameda was recently the guest of Mrs. G. Wargemann of St. Helena.

Leo Burton and Edgar Archer of Berkeley are traveling in Mexico.

Miss Alice Mead of Berkeley will leave shortly for Honolulu.

Colonel C. R. Greenleaf's family of Berkeley have gone to Washington, D. C., to remain three years.

Dennis Dimond has returned from a visit to Princeton.

Miss Mary King of Napa is visiting friends in this city and in San Francisco.

Mrs. May Wilkins is registered at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

Frank H. Owen, editor of the Winters Express, was visiting in this city and in Alameda Friday.

Professor John Fryer of the U. C. will deliver a lecture before the Teachers' Club of Alameda tomorrow evening.

J. J. Agard is registered at the Brewster, San Diego.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late John C. Galindo at Martinez were the following: Samuel and Joseph Galindo, Mrs. Lathrop, Alfred Higuera, Paul Peralta, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Galindo, Vincente Galindo, the Misses Charlotte and Theresa Galindo, all of this city, and Alexander Forbes of Alameda, Antonio Bernal and Charles Sibrian of Pleasanton.

Mrs. T. L. Higuera is the guest of Mrs. Charles Navas of Martinez.

Charles and Walter Jepson of Berkeley are on a hunting trip in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. Alice Lederer of Berkeley has gone to Sacramento, where she will open a school of elocution.

J. H. Timmons, who was recently mustered out of the Seventh Regiment at Los Angeles, has returned to his home in Alameda.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Mouton and Pierre Berges, both of Alameda, will be solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Saturday evening, December 24th.

C. F. Spence is registered at the Palace, Napa.

H. G. Parsons and family of Berkeley are making a short visit in Nevada City.

Harvey L. Coey of Berkeley was recently in Alamo.

J. H. Irwin and family of Lorin have moved to Stockton to reside.

W. Durgin and family of San Francisco have taken up their residence in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters of Piedmont are en route to Mexico.

R. H. Magill was a recent visitor in Alamo.

J. Stone spent several days last week in Alamo, the guest of August Humburg.

G. W. Pratt was in Alamo Thursday on business.

Harry Rossiter of Alameda has returned from a trip to Arizona much improved in health.

M. F. Tarpey of Alameda will leave shortly for Mexico, where he will stay several months, looking after his mining interests.

E. Bauhrain of Paris, one of the architects who will enter the final competition for the Phebe Hearst architectural plans for the State University, is a guest at the Albany.

Ransome Hallett of Berkeley is confined to his home by illness.

Morris Green of Berkeley is visiting in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burns of Berkeley are expected back from Honolulu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Jr. of Berkeley have returned from New York.

Ralph A. Lane of Berkeley was recently in Vallejo on business.

Miss Elsie Conrad of Berkeley is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Abbie Toland of Berkeley is recovering from a recent illness.

George Brown of Berkeley has moved to San Francisco.

W. A. Murdock is registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

C. L. Taber and C. N. Wolfe of Berkeley are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

TRAIN DERAILED BY A FAULTY SWITCH.

The Alameda local train connecting with the 3 o'clock boat from San Francisco yesterday afternoon was derailed by a faulty switch a short distance beyond the Harrison-street bridge. The engine, tender and first truck of the first car passed the switch safely, but the rear truck of the car was thrown off the track, and it was followed by the next car.

The train was going very slowly at the time, and beyond a slight shaking up, the passengers were unhurt. The road bed was damaged to some extent, and it required three hours for the wrecking train to replace the cars on the track.

During the blockade, Alameda passengers were taken around by the way of Melrose. The obstruction was removed and traffic resumed by 6 o'clock.

Heavy Snowfall at St. Louis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Since midnight several inches of snow has fallen in St. Louis and vicinity. It is the heaviest fall of the winter

Preparing for the Great C. E. Convention in '99.

The '99 Endeavor committee held an important meeting Saturday night. After Miss Beekman read the minutes of the previous meeting Chairman Suhr called for reports from heads of departments. All reports showed careful attention to detail, which will insure the success of the business end of the next convention.

E. C. Lyon and Wm. Nat Friend opened the discussion on the date for holding the convention. It was finally resolved that the early part of June was the best time, the exact date to be named later.

H. F. Kellogg gave a splendid report if his department—halls. The new annex to the Exposition building might be made into an auditorium which would probably seat three thousand, the rest of the building furnishing ample accommodations for the various county headquarters, committee rooms and registration office. As Wm. Nat Friend is chairman of registration, the claims of that important office will not be neglected. The scheme of having an enormous tent, centrally located, was discussed, and also the plan to have simultaneous programs in several places.

A. B. Wastell's exceedingly humorous report was the event of the evening. He has charge of decorations, and if half his plans are executed Oakland will be in gala dress next June, and there will be no one here but who will know there is a State C. E convention in session.

Chairman Suhr read the draft of a letter to be sent to each C. E. society in the county asking their prayers, co-operation and a sum equivalent to 10 cents per member.

Local Golf Players Win First Game in the Series.

The team representing the Oakland Golf Club defeated the San Francisco team in this city Saturday by a score of 13 to 11. This was the first match game of golf ever played on the Pacific coast.

The game was the first of a series to be played about the bay by the respective clubs. The second game will be played next Saturday at the Presidio links. On April 8th and 15th the third and fourth games will be played.

The Oakland team is composed of the following: Ernest Folger, Geo. Greenwood, William P. Johnson, Charles Hubbard, Athearn Folger, James P. McKee, C. B. Wingate and F. S. Stratton. For San Francisco: G. L. Abbott, Dr. C. T. Hebbett, H. D. Pillsbury, E. J. McCutchen, Chas. Page, Harry Babcock, T. G. Roberts and J. W. Byrne.

The score was as follows:

	1st R'd.	2d R'd.	Oak.	S. F.
G. L. Abbott	1	0	..	..
Ernest Folger	0	2	1	..
Dr. C. T. Hebbett	0	3	..	2
Geo. Greenwood	1	0	..	..
H. D. Pillsbury	1	5	..	1
W. T. Johnson	0	0	..	..
E. J. McCutcheon	1	1	..	2
Chas. Hubbard	0	0	..	..
Charles Page	3	8	..	6
Athearn Folger	0	0	..	..
Harry Babcock	0	0	..	..
James P. McKee	4	2	6	..
T. G. Roberts	0	0	..	..
C. B. Wingate	2	3	5	..
J. W. Byrne	0	0	..	..
F. S. Stratton	1	0	1	..
Totals			13	11

PROTEST FROM THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of M. J. Keller, J. P. Taylor and J. Tyrrel, met in the Board rooms and adopted the following resolutions to be forwarded to Congress:

"Whereas, The President of the United States, in his message to Congress, has called attention to a protest of the Government of Greece, relative to the duty on Zante currants, wherein it is alleged that the tariff imposed by this country is onerous, amounting to one hundred per cent, or more than their market value. That Zante currants are exclusively a Greek product not coming in competition with any domestic product, and suggesting reciprocal commercial relations with Greece, including the restoration of currants to the free list; and

"Whereas, Said statements are wholly erroneous, it being a well known, admitted fact that Zante currants are small raisins and come into ruinous competition with the currants (so called) and the raisins produced in large quantities in the State of California; and

"Whereas, The raisin industry of the State has been fostered and protected, under both the Wilson bill and the present tariff law, and such protection has become the accepted policy of the country; and

"Whereas, Under such fostering influences, the raisin industry of our State has assumed great magnitude. Large vineyards have been planted, and sales for the present season amounted to over 2,200 cars, while more than 800 carloads are still on hand and unsold; and

"Whereas, The restoration of Greek or Zante currants to the free list would result in the complete destruction of the raisin interests of our country for the benefit of foreign producers, without any corresponding advantage; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Oakland Board of Trade respectfully and earnestly protests against the negotiation of any treaty or the making of any agreement with Greece or any other country, whereby the tariff on currants, raisins or other fruits shall be reduced; and be it further

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the President and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled.

"E. A. HERON, President.
"CRAIGIE SHARP, Secretary."

SAYS HE WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY A WAGON.

Denny Halpin, a middle-aged man residing at Thirty-ninth and Grove streets, was found unconscious at the intersection of Piedmont and Moss avenues last evening, suffering from severe injuries. Conductor F. J. Thompson, believing the man to be drunk, took him aboard the Piedmont car and lodged him at the City Prison. Examination revealed an ugly wound on the head, and a broken nose. He now lies at the Receiving Hospital in a precarious condition.

Halpin partially recovered consciousness under the care of Dr. Stratton, and told a curious story accounting for his condition. He said he was walking along the road, slightly the worse for liquor, when two young fellows approached in a wagon, yelling at the top of their voices. They apparently saw him, but drove down upon him. He was caught by the hub of one wheel and hurled to the ground with great violence. The reckless drivers only laughed and passed on at top speed. Halpin says he must have laid by the roadside for fully forty-five minutes, unable to move, until the car men took him in hand.

Dr. Stratton found that Halpin had a broken nose, a badly torn lip and an ugly wound on the head. He was suffering greatly from shock when he reached the hospital, and his heart was weak. It was not thought that he would live through the night. The locality in which Halpin was found is lonely. His story is a curious one, but the police believe it. Inquiry has been set afoot to learn who the reckless drivers are. If Halpin dies it may prove a serious matter for them.

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ST. LOUIS OFFICER'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Patrolman Spurney has been found dead, in an alley at the corner of Woodland and Case avenues. He was lying in a pool of blood with a bullet hole through his brain. His revolver was lying by his side with three chambers empty.

Whether Spurney was killed in the discharging of his duty or committed suicide is not known. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

HAVANA'S CAPTAIN GENERAL INJURED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—While Captain General Castellanos was in his bedroom yesterday the roof fell in and injured him on both shoulders, breast and face. His orderly was also wounded in the face.

THE FAIR CONTINUES TILL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

At the close of the exercises at the Sacred Heart Church fair at Forty-first street, near Grove street, last Saturday evening, the ladies of the different booths held a consultation with Father Serda, pastor of the parish, and decided to continue the fair until next Wednesday evening.

This evening several of the articles on which tickets have been sold will be disposed of. Others will be raffled tomorrow evening, and all the rest will be disposed of next Wednesday evening, when the fair will finally close.

Father Serda is already very grateful to his parishioners and friends for their co-operation in his great undertaking of rebuilding the several edifices of his parish which were destroyed by fire about a year ago.

THE PURPLE BALUSTRADE.

If in the Spaces Infinite, to which we fare,
There is a purple balustrade, where dusk meets day,
Through frustrate in all else, I shall not care,
For to the Love, that holds us, I shall say—
"Let me sit here a little while,
Let me sit here a very little while."
And to the Law, that guides us, I shall say—
"Let cease for me the song of spheres, that roll below;
Let me not know the fragrant Aramanth, I pray,
Let me forget the swinging stars,' and so
I shall sit there a little while,
I shall sit there a very little while.
Then if I can forget the grave from which I came,
And lean across the bondage of the mists that rise,
I may remember how my Earth-lights flame
Our candle and the Love-light in your eyes.
And so find Paradise awhile,
At every dusk, a very little while.

—Flavian Risser in Collier's Weekly.

No Room.

"See here, what burst this door off the hinges?"

"Man who rents the flat sneezed in his parlor, sir, an' there wasn't room for the concussion."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE FIRST IN THE FIELD.

Executive Committee Will Be Appointed Tonight.

City Ticket Will Be Named Regardless of Other Parties.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Municipal League will be held this evening, and at this meeting the executive committee will be appointed. This committee performs the same work as a city central committee in one of the regular parties. After appointment to-night the committee will organize and then the campaign work of the Non-Partisans will begin.

The Municipal League intends to put a ticket in the field for the local campaign such as it did in the campaign of 1893 and 1895. It intends to do this also without respect to the action of any of the other parties, and let the other parties endorse the nominations if they see fit. In 1897 the Municipal League instead of making nominations direct, endorsed some of the candidates who had been nominated by the other parties. This method, however, was not satisfactory, hence the determination this year to follow the plan of 1893 and 1895.

The membership of the League this year comprises a number of well known citizens, who, while taking an active interest in politics, are not considered partisans in the technical sense of that term. These have been communicated with by means of circulars, and nearly all of them have endorsed the purpose of independent political action.

Carey Howard, the president of the organization, says that the plan of the League is to hold a convention such as was held in 1895 before the conventions of the other parties are held, and put a straight ticket in the field. He also asserts that the League will select a new executive committee and that with that committee the League will not interfere.

The candidates for nomination for Mayor on the Municipal League ticket are R. W. Snow, Giles H. Gray and John F. Towle.

Resources in Advertising.

Sir Thomas Lipton was a passenger on an East Indian steamer, bound for Ceylon, about a dozen years ago. While in the Red Sea the boat was disabled, and it became necessary to throw overboard a part of her cargo. Lipton was an interested spectator of the preparations for lightening the ship. He suddenly bolted the scene, and by a £5-dicker with the chief engineer secured a stencil, a paint brush and a pot of black paint. Then, to the astonishment of the captain and passengers, he cheerfully labeled each box and bale thrown overboard, "Use Lipton's Teas." The cargo, of course, floated ashore, and for miles in Araby and other lands the natives saw that legend. Subsequently the passengers of the injured steamer was compelled to abandon it and take to small boats. On reaching land Sir Thomas was the first to make a cable office and wire the destruction of the boat and safety of the travelers to London. The message was signed "Lipton." Of course his name was in every English newspaper the next morning signed to that message, and he was the best-advertised man in the kingdom.

Maxim for Lawyers.

The Tribune printed a paragraph the other day attributing to Judge Boddam of Madras, the remark that the first duty of a lawyer is "to get on;" the second, "to get honor," and the third, "to get honest." Apropos of this a correspondent writes: "The author of that witticism was the Hon. E. R. Hoar. He got it off while he was in Grant's Cabinet, and it has been familiar to me ever since. Judge Boddam should have put quotation marks around it."—New York Tribune.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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AN OLD TRICK THAT WORKED SUCCESSFULLY

Smooth Young Man Finds Professor Knowlton Easy.

Poses as a Relative and Secures Board and Lodging.

A very smooth young man worked a very old bunko game on Professor Edwin L. Knowlton last week. The professor is noted for his generosity, and is at all times ready to lend a helping hand.

A few days ago, while at work in his office in the Blake & Moffitt building, the professor received a call from a very bright looking young man, who related a very interesting story to the man of letters. The stranger, through no fault of his, had run out of funds. Money he had expected had been delayed, and to use a popular term, "he was up against the real thing now." He had accidentally noticed the sign bearing the name Knowlton, and as that was his name, he had concluded to investigate, as the party might prove to be a relative.

After a half hour spent in pleasant conversation, the caller remembered that he had none of the coin of the realm. He had money on the way from Australia, but if the professor could make him a small loan for a few days it would be very acceptable.

The outcome was that Professor Knowlton took his namesake to the Henry House and told the proprietor to look out for him. Then they repaired to a restaurant, where the new-found relative was to have full sway till his money arrived from the antipodes. The day arrived when restitution should have been made, but when the professor sought his relative he was gone.

It is needless to say that the next relative who calls upon Professor Knowlton in search of assistance will meet with a warm reception.

KHARTUM.

"Vengeance is Mine," thus saith the Lord of Hosts.
His vengeance, marching foot to foot with Time,
O'erwhelms the guilty at their ark of crime,
And blots in blood their blood-emblazon'd boasts.

From all the desert land the warrior ghosts
Gather to chant the Memnon-song sublime
That greets Hope's glorious sunrise in the clime
Where the Queen's Peace shall gladden Nile's red coasts.

Oh, unforgotten, dearly cleansed stain
Of the deserted martyr! England's heart
In that foul fantasy had never part:
But in hush'd patience beat the hour of doom,
When with the fierce battle-volleys o'er his grave
They came, not Gordon, but the land to save;
And Britain's banner overloads Khartum!

—Warham St. Leger in London Vanity Fair.

Music in Porto Rico

Like all other Spanish-speaking peoples, the Porto Ricans are fond of music. Every cafe has its orcrestra, for a cafe could hardly do business without one. Every main street during the latter part of the day has its little itinerant band of guitar and violin players, and the warm nights are made pleasant to the strollers along the streets by the sound of stringed instruments which floats from behind the latticed, vine-clad screen of private residences.

Nearly all of the airs are pitched in a minor key, which, even when intended to be joyous, contains a plaint to the Anglo-Saxon fond of Sousa's robust music. To one who has traveled in Spanish lands the music of Porto Rico at first seems very familiar, but the ear is not long in discovering something novel in the accompaniment to the melody.

It sounds at first like the rhythmical schuffle of feet upon sanded floor, and one might suppose some expert clog dancer was nimbly stepping to the music made by the violins and guitars. The motion is almost too quick, too complicated, for this, however, and it is the deftness of fingers, and not feet, which produces it.

It comes from the only musical instrument native to the West Indies, the "guira," which word is pronounced "huir-r-a," with a soft roll and twist to the tongue only possible to the native. The "guira" is a gourd varying in size in different instruments. On the inverse curve of the gourd are cut slits like those in the top of a violin. On the other side of the gourd opposite the holes is a series of deep scratches. The player balances the gourd in his left hand, holding it lightly that none of the resonance may be lost.

With the right hand he rapidly rubs this roughened side of the gourd with a two-tined steel fork. In the hands of a novice this produces nothing but a harsh, disagreeable noise. In the hands of a native "guira" player a wonderful rhythmic sound comes from this dried vegetable shell—a sound which, in its place in the orchestra, becomes music, and most certainly gives splendid time and considerable volume to the performance.

The player's hand moves with lightning rapidity. The steel fork at times makes long sweeps the whole length of the gourd, and then again vibrates with incredible swiftness over but an inch or two of its surface. There seems to be a perfect method in its playing, though no musical record is before the player, and it seems to be a matter purely of his fancy and his ear as to how his part shall harmonize with the melody of the stringed instruments.

The guira is found in all the West Indies, but seems especially popular in Porto Rico. The players generally make their own instruments, and apparently become attached to them, for as poor as these strolling players are they will hardly part with their guiras, even when offered ten times their value. They are distinctly a Porto Rican curio, and, strange as it may seem, Porto Rico is probably more destitute of tourists' "loot" than any foreign country known to the traveling American. The tourist who can secure a guira may congratulate himself, for it will be hard to get, and is the very thing which can be carried away from the island as a souvenir which is distinctly native and peculiar.
—Correspondence Kansas City Star

There are many thousands of wise women in this country who, when they found that they were suffering from weakness or disease of their distinctly womanly organisms, promptly wrote to an eminent and skillful physician, with a world-wide reputation, instead of trusting their cases to some obscure physician with but limited practice and experience. There are many reasons why a wise woman follows this course. The chances are that an obscure physician of small practice will not diagnose troubles of this nature properly. If he does, he will insist on the obnoxious examinations and local treatment from which every sensitive, modest woman shrinks.

The specialist referred to is Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Thirty years ago he discovered a wonderful medicine for diseases peculiar to women, that may be used effectively in the privacy of the home, and does away with all necessity for examinations and local treatment. This medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. Taken during the period of prospective maternity, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Over ninety thousand women have testified to its marvelous merits. Medicine dealers sell it.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry E. Allen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry E. Allen, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Allen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 6 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 10th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOS. F. GRADER, Attorney for Petitioner.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE COUNTRY TOWNS.

Farmers In Livermore Valley Lose Their Cattle.

Items of Interest From Haywards, Niles and Other Points.

These following interesting items are clipped from the county press:

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM LIVERMORE.

A grand carnival of mystery, music and stereopticon views will be given at Farmers' Union next Saturday evening, December 17th. The performance will be presented by artists from San Francisco under the auspices of the local Danish society and promises to be a highly entertaining affair. There will be seens from the American Spanish war, showing the wreck of the Maine and the battle of Manilla. An illustrated lecture on Alaskan gold fields will be another splendid feature.

Extensive improvements have been made in the interior of the Pleasanton M. E. Church. There will be an interesting re-opening service tomorrow at 3 P. M. Dr. W. S. Matthew, editor of the California Christian Advocate will preach the sermon. Mr. Alexander extends a cordial invitation to Livermore people to be present.

Theodore Goshen, the aged foreman of the Paris vineyard, accompanied by his wife, met with an accident Wednesday evening while driving toward home. In the darkness the old gentleman drove over an embankment near the Valley View Vineyards. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown out and were later found in an unconscious condition. A. A. Fargo came to the assistance of the old couple and attended them to their journey's end. Goshen is in his eightieth year and his wife is past ninety.

Last spring a number of the farmers of Livermore Valley sent 173 head of horses into Mendocino county for pasturage. Of that number only fifty are now alive and they were brought back this week. Of 60 head owned by John Beck only nine could be found. It turned out that feed in the mountains was no more plentiful than in the valley. The horses that were brought back were half starved and the return trip was made with great difficulty.

The local lodge of Foresters will have a grand masquerade ball on Friday evening, December 30th, at Farmers' Union Theater. In selecting the characters for which prizes will be offered, they have departed from the usual rule heretofore governing masque balls, inasmuch as desiring to discourage as much as possible any extravagance in the way of renting fancy and expensive costumes, have decided to offer no prizes for the best-dressed lady or gent but instead will offer the first two prizes for the best-represented industry or business of our valley. They hope by doing this to encourage those attending to design their own costumes and hence patronize their own business people. In addition to this two more prizes will be offered for lady and gent for the best-sustained character, not including those competing for the first two prizes.—Livermore Herald.

NUBS OF NEWS IN AND ABOUT NILES.

At the meeting of the Niles Improvement Club the committee on a road from Snyder's crossing to the mouth of the canyon reported that the Southern Pacific would make no concessions in the matter but would fight it, as they did not want any more crossings. They are preparing to put in a Y from the San Jose to the Livermore line and this will necessitate two crossings, while another road would make that many more.

It was decided not to antagonize the company, but the committee was empowered to offer a new proposition. It is to close the existing road from the crossing to the depot in exchange for the new road, as it was felt that the other road would be sufficient.

The committee on fire protection reported as to what had been done at Pleasanton but no action was taken, pending a fuller inquiry into the law for unincorporated towns.

A committee consisting of Frank Rose, E. E. Southwick, and Mrs. Joseph Tyson was named to make suitable arrangements for meetings.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, December 27th.

The Niles Endeavor Society will gather and sell in Oakland and San Francisco hollyberries this year, turning the money over to the Ladies Guild to help raising funds needed for the church. Israel Richards has charge of the work and will take out a large number to help in gathering them. Orders will be solicited from churches and dealers around the bay. It is believed that a neat sum can thus be realized by very little effort.

The Red Cross Society held a meeting in Centerville Town Hall Thursday, December 1st, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. C. H. Allen, first vice-president, Mrs. C. Patterson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Board; secretary, Mrs. F. O. Bunting; treasurer, Mrs. G. Huxley; ex com., Mesdames A. Lernhart, C. Hatch, E. Babb, M. L. Mowry, and Miss Cockefair; directresses, Mrs. H. C. Gregory, Mrs. William Boyd, and Miss Hawley.

Rev. W. H. Cook of Oakland has accepted the call of the Sunol church to become its pastor. He has taken up his residence with Mrs. C. A. Deal until he can make the necessary arrangements to take his family there.

John Virgil suffered a third attack of paralysis Tuesday night, laying helpless until found the next morning. Owing to his age it is feared he may not rally, although he does not seem to suffer any pain.

Deputy Constable Joe Roderick arrested four vags Sunday night at the station, who were in a fight among themselves, raising quite a disturbance. Justice Sandholt gave them five days each in the County Jail.—Niles Herald.

The U. H. S. will close for the Christmas holidays next Friday and the pupils are arranging for an entertainment that evening in the school. Three scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" and a two-act farce are to be presented, besides some musical numbers.

The football game which was to have been played between the U. H. S. and San Jose teams Saturday was declared off, owing to a letter from the latter saying that they could not play. It is not known when another date can be secured. Sickness of several members is the excuse given.

The new bridge on the S. P. road near Sunol is being pushed along rapidly. The work train and crew lay over in Niles at night so as to be handy to water and coal.

Engineer Lacy and family, who have been living in their car at the station for several months, left this week for Templeton with the big steam shovel.

The Ladies' Guild of Niles meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Mayhew to settle up the bazar affairs, and will then take a recess until after the holidays.

The annual bazar of the Niles Guild was held last night in Ford's Hall.

A. J. MacMurtry of Oakland has been secured to give an illustrated stereopticon lecture on the Spanish-American war, by the Congregational Sunday School at Niles next Thursday evening. He will show pictures of the battleships of views in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and other places of interest. A graphophone will add to the pleasure of the evening.

HAPPENINGS OF NOTE IN HAYWARDS TOWN.

S. Huff, Mr. Gooch and Mr. Mulford of San Leandro, are the owners of the most extensive oyster beds on the coast, along the San Leandro bay. They are having fully 15,000,000 oysters planted and their oyster shipments are rapidly increasing. They are prepared to furnish all orders for oysters. Their oysters are pronounced to be the equal of any raised on the coast.

On Saturday evening, December 17th, all firemen are requested to be present at the meeting. After practice meeting there will be a banquet held in their hall, and all will be given a good time. —Haywards Journal.

The weather clerk seems to have a grudge against the farmers. They are wishing and praying for rain, and instead there comes along a north wind that almost equals a hurricane in its intensity and dries up every bit of the little moisture there was in the ground. Unless rain comes soon, and in large quantities, too, there will be one of the hardest seasons this section has ever known.

A. L. Wise went over to the city early this week and on Wednesday quietly took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Vina Parker. The happy couple returned to Haywards Thursday evening and have taken up their residence at Mrs. Harmon's. A number of Abe's friends were on the lookout to give him a reception, but he got knowledge of their plan and thwarted it completely, though he is as mum as an oyster when asked how he did it. This evening a number of his friends will give him a party at the Hayward Villa.—Hayward Review.

WEEK'S SUMMARY OF SAN LEANDRO NEWS

George Courant, who had his foot injured at Omaha, has been removed to the County Infirmary, and it is feared he will lose his leg.

The barn of H. F. Eber on Callan avenue was destroyed by fire on Friday night. The barn was insured in the Home Insurance Company for $250 and the hay for $200.

Major McCeney died at the Harlan residence on Friday morning. He was stopping here for his health. He was a resident for many years of Washington.

Joseph Demont crushed his right hand on Monday at the machine shop at the Best Works. One of the bones was broken, and it was set by Dr. Tormey. Mr. Demont is mending rapidly.

A magnificent scheme of improvement is said to be in prospect near Irvington, this county, in the building of a great resort upon the Warm Springs property. It is reported that Claus Spreckels has been negotiating for the purchase of land, which consists of 1,255 acres. In early days this place was one of the leading health resorts of California.—San Leandro Reporter.

The handsome flag that Colonel Hastings is to present to President McKinley will be sent from here Saturday, December 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M. It is intended to unfurl the flag at the plaza beneath the splendid flag presented to San Leandro two years ago by Colonel Hastings, and the public, especially the school children, are cordially invited to be present. An address will be made by Colonel Hastings, and John Driver, president of the Board of Trade, Joseph Herrscher, president of the San Leandro Republican Club, J. S. Witherill, president of the Young Men's Republican League; J. I. Barbiero, president of the Portuguese Republican Club, Colonel Lyman Bridges, Daniel McCarthy, Rev. B. W. Perry and others have been invited to speak. A free photograph of the scene will be taken, one of which will be sent to President McKinley, and it is hoped that a large assemblage will be present, that the people in Washington may see how brightly burn the fires of patriotism in far away California. The public generally and the school children in particular are earnestly invited to be present.—San Leandro Standard.

BUILDING FOR THE SAN LEANDRO CANNERY

The King-Morse Company has decided to erect substantial buildings and open a cannery in San Leandro. The contract for the structure has been let to Contractor Philip Sheridan.

It has been determined that the buildings, while used for practical purposes, should also possess architectural beauty, and the services of Gustav Albert Behrnd, the architect, have been secured.

The plans which Mr. Behrnd laid before the King-Morse Company and which met with approval call for a warehouse 200x125 feet. The foundation will consist of brick piers, and the joists are to be 3x16. The height of the building will be 33 feet, and it will have 64 skylights. The sides and ends will be of corrugated iron and brick, while the roof will be a patent affair of bitumen, rock and paper, which is being generally used by the Southern Pacific Company on all its large buildings.

The cannery department will be 150x100 feet, with inclined floors and gutters. There will be 24 skylights in this building, which will in the main correspond with the warehouse.

The work is to be completed within three months. On Saturday the stakes were set for the factory in what is known as the McMillan block. The work was done by surveyors employed by the Southern Pacific Company, and it is not definitely known whether Mr. Morse has secured the block or not. If he does secure it, the railroad company will grant the new canning company many valuable concessions.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Albany Hotel—M. C. Brown, Alcatraz; J. E. Boyd, Omaha; A. McClellan, Los Angeles; U. A. Winslow, Sacramento; C. A. Mavell, Suisun; C. A. Dell, Oakland; L. C. Knox, Boston; T. H. Eudly, Jr., Los Angeles; J. B. Wallace, Gibson, Illinois.

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Galindo Hotel—Mrs. Handcock, Battle Mountain, Nevada; J. O. Dunn, San Francisco; J. T. Wiseman, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. Carpenter, Illinois; J. F. Walker and son, Rockford; J. Levicks, J. Smith, San Francisco, and Alameda; L. E. Darling and company, Benicia Barracks; J. T. Stockes, San Quentin; J. Petersuk and wife, Hastings; F. W. Prewer, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keith, San Jose; L. Keith, San Jose; Miss Sue Keith, San Jose; Mrs. S. Alvarez, San Jose; C. W. Shipbard, Iowa; W. E. Elliot, Aurora, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powers, Sacramento; R. K. Wallock, Sacramento; L. H. Edgren, Los Angeles; W. Shar, Oakland; J. R. Craig, Haywards; A. P. Stickwater, Alameda.

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POINTS ON AN AMENDMENT.

Editor Tribune:—On November 8, 1896—the Presidential election—the people of this State adopted an amendment to the Constitution which may turn out to be as formidable as the ugly thing the genii released from the casket. I believe it is Section 6 of Article XI of the "revised" Constitution. It goes somewhat into detail as to such incorporated towns and cities as are governed by the State law, but near the close of the section are the words: "Except in municipal matters." The sense of the section, if it has any, is that certain defined municipalities are subject to the State law, except in municipal matters. The point to be determined is what are municipal matters? Is it not a fact that anything in the government of a city that does not or would not come under the head of municipal matters, would prove an exception to a pretty general rule.

If public corporations are above and independent of the State law in the management of their municipal matters, one might inquire in what and to what part of a city's government does the State law apply. It may be that when called upon to interpret the meaning of the words, "Except in municipal matters," the courts may find them more portentous than the party who wrote the amendment, or the people, whose votes made them a part of the Constitution, intended they should be.

The issuance of a city's bonds is a municipal matter, so also is the fixing of water rates and many other things which before the adoption of this amendment were governed by the State law. The language of the amendment clashes sadly with Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution if the fixing of water rates comes under the head of "municipal matters." In this section it is declared that water for sale, rental or distribution, is a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State. Then it provides that the rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation shall be fixed by the City Council, and this would seem to be a municipal matter with which the amendment says the State law has nothing to do with.

If, as with statutes, the amendment repealed the conflicting section of the Constitution, the fog would not be quite so dense, but as this is not a case where the new law repeals the old one, we shall have to await the interpretation of the courts.

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Dr. Buteau Gives Testimony Against Brandes.

Tells the Story of the Autopsy Held at Berkeley.

The preliminary hearing in the case of W. A. Brandes was resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock. As the examination progresses the interest taken by the public increases. Before the case was called the hall and court room was crowded with a large number of people anxious to hear the testimony. The attendance is not confined to the general court room hangers-on, but there is a large admixture of business men and lawyers, who snatch a few moments from their work to get a chance to hear the evidence. There is also present a fair representation of the fair sex.

Brandes is apparently oblivious to all the interest which the recital of his acts has aroused. He listens to the testimony with a stolidity of countenance worthy of an Indian.

Although apparently in the same spirits as when the trial begun, the face of Brandes is beginning to lose its color and his movements are rather slow and listless. His confinement and the anxiety of the outcome of his case is evidently telling upon him.

The links in the legal chain which will eventually bind Brandes are being forged one by one by the prosecution.

The defense has not yet, however, shown its hand. It is intimated that there are some trump cards which it is holding back waiting for the proper time to play them. In the meanwhile, the prosecution continues to put new witnesses on the stand, who add their evidence to the already strong case.

The first witness put on the stand this afternoon was Dr. H. S. Buteau. He testified that he had made an autopsy on the body of Lillian Brandes at the branch morgue at Berkeley. He testified in part as follows: "I found the weight of the body to be about 90 pounds and height about 4 feet 11 inches, both normal conditions for a girl of 15 years. I found several bruises on the head and face. The one most marked was above the right eye. There were others on the cheek bones and on the spine. The jaw was marked with black and blue spot, particularly on the right side. On the neck there were marks on either side. The wounds on the left side were deepest."

Believes He Sees His Wife's Ghost.

William Bucklaw of 938 Thirty-fourth street, a collector employed in San Francisco, and a brother-in-law of H. A. Banthaver of this city, was today taken to the Receiving Hospital charged with insanity. The man's case is a sad as well as a desperate one.

One week ago in a San Francisco hotel Bucklaw attempted to commit suicide by asphyxiation. His purpose was almost accomplished, but medical aid revived him.

One year ago Bucklaw's wife died. The shock was severe upon the husband, and gradually he has sunk beneath the awful strain that was brought upon him. Today he is a mental and nervous wreck. His memory is entirely gone. He believes that his dead wife stalks before him, and that he is doomed to meet her fate. His latest idea is that he is a boatman, compelled to cross the River of Death in a leaky skiff.

Drs. Milton and Buteau will conduct the examination tomorrow. Mrs. Dr. Bennett Nash is the complainant.

MRS. MENTEL WILL FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Anna Mentel accused of the murder of her husband in Alameda was commenced this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Morris.

The courtroom was crowded with people all of whom were anxious to catch a glimpse of the pretty defendant.

Mrs. Mentel was represented by Attorney W. W. Foote as chief counsel and Attorney Guy C. Earl as assistant.

The prosecution was represented by District Attorney Snook.

The defendant was accompanied in court by her relatives. She was very much composed and listened attentively to the evidence introduced against her.

The case is creating a great deal of interest.

The attorneys for the defendant will make a strong fight in her behalf.

NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL IS TAKEN UP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Nicaraguan canal bill has been taken up in the Senate. Senator Morgan took the floor to make a speech in support of it.

SENATOR STRATTON WILL LECTURE.

"The Reform of the Primaries" has been selected by the members of the Men's League of the First Congregational Church as the subject of discussion at their initial meeting, and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the event will take place. Senator Stratton will make an address upon it, after which a general discussion will be held, and he will answer any questions that may be asked.

In view of the absorbing interest attached to the primary law movement at this time, the meeting gives promise of being largely attended. All men are invited, and the members of the League hope that there will be a very general response.

SERGEANT MORRISON MAY BE PROMOTED.

It was stated this afternoon that Sergeant John Morrison will be promoted to the vacant captaincy.

Suit Dropped.

It has been stpulated between Attorneys Sam Bell McKee and W. A. Dow that the suit of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Oakland against the city of Oakland be dropped from the docket subject to restoration on two days' notice.

An Entertainment.

Tomorrow evening there will be a grand entertainment and dance under the auspices of Loyal Temple No. 47, Rathbone Sisters, at Pythian Hall, corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets. The program is a choice one and will undoubtedly be worthy of a large attendance.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IN CONVENTION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor met this morning. About 150 delegates from all parts of this country were present, also William Thorne and William Inskips of London, representing the British trade unions. Inskip's mission is to gain an alliance between the United States and the mother country along industrial and political lines.

The work mapped out for the opening day included the committee reports, the seating and rejection of contested delegates, of which there are several, and the annual address of President Gompers.

After disposing of the usual preliminary matters of organization, Mr. Gompers delivered his annual address, which was received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Gompers in referring to the growth of "Internationality," said:

"With the view of a closer bond of sympathy and unity among the organized workers of the different countries, correspondence with many of them has been made and entered into with a number of others.

"From the officers of our affiliated union come the satisfactory reports that they are in closer touch with their fellow trade unionists everywhere and it is additionally gratifying that the mutual recognition, exchange and acceptance of union cards is being adopted internationally.

"With each step taken in the direction of cementing the bond of fraternity and the recognition of the principle of solidarity in the national labor movement, we shall not only help to bear each other's burdens, but continually make those burdens lighter and be the lever for that international brotherhood of man, when the wars of the nations shall be a thing of the past, and the song of the poet, the dream of the philosopher and the hope of the philanthropist and humanitarian be achieved.

"Our fraternal delegates to the British Trade Union Congress, James Duncan and Harry Lloyd, report that the greetings which they received at the hands of our fellow trade unionists abroad were of a markedly generous and gratifying character. We have with us today the return fraternal delegate from the British Trade Union Congress to our convention, William Inskip."

MORRISON LOST MONEY SATURDAY NIGHT.

J. H. Morrison has reported to the police the fact that he is $120 poorer than he was last Saturday night. He says that he was out having a pleasant time that night and later engaged a room in the Oakland House on Seventh street. When he woke up yesterday morning his money had disappeared. The detectives are endeavoring to discover what became of the money.

BOXING AT THE ACME CLUB.

The directors of the Acme Club are preparing for a boxing night. The club has already arranged for two matches. Al Neill of the Princeton Club will meet Joe Racy of the Olympic. Charles Johnson of San Francisco will meet George Simpson of the Acme Club. The directors will arrange several preliminary bouts.

Sued for Payment

Hugh Muir has brought suit in Judge Wood's court against V. P. Mitchels for $109.85 alleged to be due for merchandise delivered.

Foreclosure Permitted

M. Doyle was to-day given permission to foreclose a mortgage in Sonoma county, a part of the property of J. R. Bigler.

PLAYS BOOKED AT THE LOCAL THEATERS.

The production at the Macdonough Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be the great metropolitan success, "Gayest Manhattan," under the direction of John F. Harley. "Gayest Manhattan" is the best of farcical extravaganzas, and on its Western tour is repeating the tremendous success scored in the East.

"Gayest Manhattan" is bright with lively songs, picturesque dances and artistic ensembles. The piece was introduced and made popular at Koster and Bial's Music Hall, where it enjoyed a longer run than any other extravaganza ever produced in New York City. The extravaganza, as its name implies, is a travesty on New York life. The first act is laid in the Mall of Central Park, with its crowd of nurse girls, policemen and park strollers and loungers. Hiram Prindle, with his young daughter, comes from Skowhegan, Maine, in quest of an elder brother, who has established herself in high society. His entry is the signal for the starting of an endless chain of fun, which does not cease until the curtain is rung down on the last act. The second and third acts take the characters to the ball-room of the Waldorf, and then to the stage of Koster and Bials. Of the large cast employed, George Carr, formerly of the vaudeville team of Carr and Jordan, and Jean McIlneyle, a clever soubrette, in the characters of Hiram Prindle and Melinda, create much of the fun. In this they are ably seconded by James Kiernan and Frank Gardiner, two of the most versatile comedians known to the stage; Octave Barbe, a bright comedienne; Jessica Duncan, who has a rich and clear soprano voice; Alta de Kerwen, a dancer recently imported from Paris, and a full complement of girls, with fine figures, who are by no means the least of the burlesque's attractions. The scenic effects are new, and in each instance a careful reproduction has been made of the Mall in Central Park, the ball-room of the Waldorf, and of the stage at Koster and Bial's Music Hall.

AT THE DEWEY.

There will be a fine double bill at the Dewey this week. "The Irish Diamond" will hold the boards on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Saturday matinee and Sunday night. "Ole Olson" will be the play for the other nights.

AN INQUIRY FROM THE FAR SOUTH.

Chief of Police Fletcher this morning received a letter from Mrs. Charles C. Ladd of Rutherfordton, N. C., asking for information regarding Nathan Pushie, who she claimed resided here four years ago. The matter was referred to Detective Quigley, who discovered that the man inquired for is engaged in the wood turning business at Fourth and Clay streets and who resides at Ellis and Harmon streets, Berkeley.

Alexander Estate.

Ellen C. Alexander was to-day appointed administratrix of the estate of Alexander K. Alexander, deceased.

LETTER LIST.

Anton, A	Allen, Vera M (8)
Anthony, W V	
Basnett, J D	Burnham, Helen M
Beull, Miss M K	Burns, Henry
Branders, Ed	Bush, Mrs M
Bright, Clarence J	
Carley, Mrs V D	Clark, An
Chappell, Mrs E W	Clark, Mrs
Chase, C C	Cliff, Mrs Elma
Cherence, Mrs M E	Cochran, W R
Chevalier, Fanny A	Connors, Miss M
Clark, Adelle	Corey, J J
Clark, Jessie	Crocher, Geo D
Clark, Mrs J T	
Davis, H	Driver, R A
Davis, P J	Dunhan, Wm
Doval, Miss Nora	
Emanuel, Prof (2)	
Firke, H H	Fulton, Mrs J
Freitas, Ricardo	Fudsmotos, Mr
Golden Gate Pharmacy	Grandmaison, Tules B
Gonzales, Mrs F P	Gunn, Jessie
Hall, Mrs Jane	Henry, Mrs P
Hall, Mrs H	Hicks, Mrs
Hansen, O P	Holton, Frank E
Hansen, Mathior	Hostranser, Mrs L E
Hart, Helen M	
Havens, Mrs	Hall, Sarah A
Haven, Mrs M	
Jenkins, Wm	Jerome, Mrs R
Kelleher, Mrs R	Kuchmeister, A
Krenzberger, Mrs L	
Lagergrest, P (2)	Lewis, Ora B
Lakeside Sanatorium	Lind, J
Lahman, Theo	Lind, Miss Idd
Lang, James A	Lenerod, Mrs Lilly
Leavitt, Mrs Carrie	Loyd, Mrs Jno
Lewis Bros	Lund, Dr Milla C
	Lynch, Henry
Mackintosh, Miss Grace	McVicker, Mrs Hester
Maddon, May	Meston, John
Mannon, James	Minturn, Jno
Maun, Miss Annie M	Mitchell, Mrs M
Marse, H L	Montag, Lizzie
Margarside, Frank	Mosa, Rosa
Marion, George	Mullenary, John (2)
Martinnssen, Miss C	Mulham, Mrs Francis
Marsh, Miss Sarah	
Mazar, George	Mutual Loan Assn
McGuines, Anderson	Muyer, Mr
McFee, Alex J	Mawnton, R C
McPerson, Jessie	
Nilson, Fred	Norton, Mrs
Nilson, Margretta	
Obrine, Peter	Omstead, Mrs M P
Paul, R	Petersen, Mary
Pener, Mary	Peterson, P H
Pease, Mrs S	Peterson, Gust
Peasley, Wm	Phillips, Mum
Pedersen, Bariro	Phillips, J J
Perkins, Mrs H C	
Ream, Mrs Gertie	Richards, C A
Reed, Gilbert	Rickey, M
Reed, Belle (2)	Rickardt, J
Rhodes, H H	Rowell, Dr H E
Richardt, Miss	Rudolph, Mrs S F
Sandorm, Miss M	Slone, Frand
Sargent, M W	Smith, Mr
Schmidt, Mrs B	Smith, C W
Schmidt, Miss A M	Smith, George W
Schuppert, Mrs	Spencer, Mrs U H
Sherblene, L F	Sprague, T W A
Silva, Miss May	Spillane, Frank (2)
Skinner Art Gallery	Stapels, E F
Skeed, W H	
Taylor, Mrs	Tiffany, Mrs E
Taylor, Thos S	Ticcomb, Dr Chas B
Taylor, Miss	Tracy, James M
Thomas, Dora	True, Elmer
Thompson, Fanny	Trubly, Hugh
Tidtelott, Lida	Tucker, Minnie
Ustick, Leslie	Veerra, Frank
Walker, Carrie	Williams, Mrs T
Watson, Wm	Wilson, J
Wendel, J M	Wilson, Miss Mamie
Whitelaw, Mrs	Wilson, Mrs F J
Whiston, L Q	Winker, Miss Flora
White, J E	Wood, James
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Wilbert, Mr and Mrs Benj	Wood, Mrs I

Chinese—M Tritchola.

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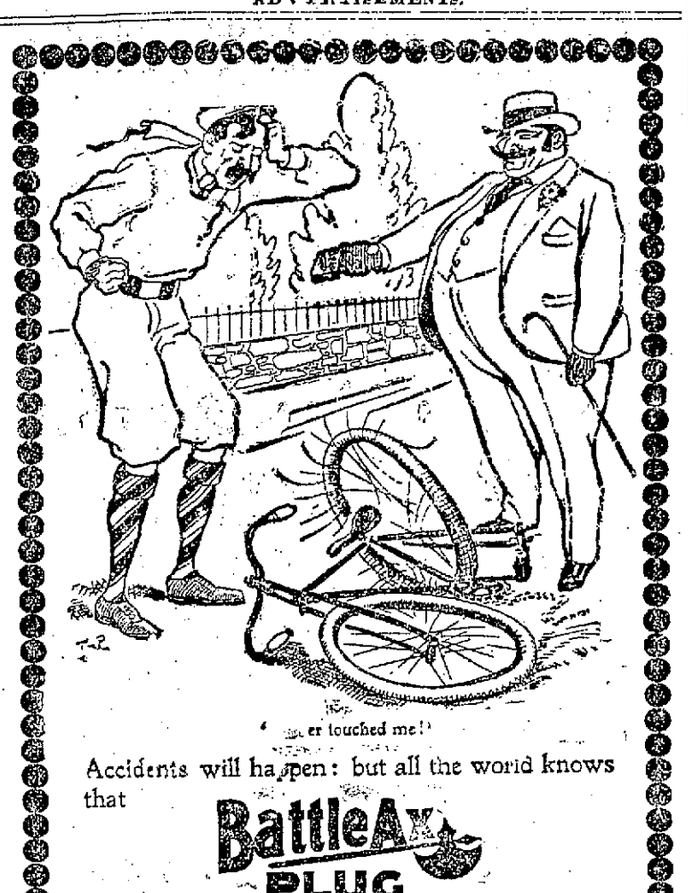

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Department 9.

In the matter of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of orders of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 28th day of October, 1898, and on the 7th day of December, 1898, in said matter, the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on or after the 17th day of December, 1898, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Delia Kelly at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired since her death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of San Pablo avenue distant thereon one hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of San Pablo avenue and Thirty-second street; running thence southerly along said line of San Pablo avenue twenty-five feet; thence at right angles westerly ninety-six feet and eleven and one-half inches; thence northeasterly twenty-five feet and ten and three-fourths inches to a point distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, ninety feet and two inches, and thence easterly ninety feet and two inches to point of commencement. Being lot No. 7 in block 6?, Glascock tract, as per map thereof filed July 16, 1877, in Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with the improvements thereon.

Bids or offers for said property must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale, at the law office of M. Cooney, rooms 102 and 103, Phelan building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. The said property will be sold in one parcel.

Ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Court.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1898.

DORA A. KELLY,
Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

M. COONEY, Phelan Building, San Francisco, and M. E. BABB, Att'ys for Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 1st day of June, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at the office of John R. Glascock, at No. 969 Broadway street, rooms 54 and 55, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Catharine M. Akerly, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Catharine M. Akerly at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in said city of Oakland, and known and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street distant thereon 249 feet northerly from the northerly line of 14th street and running thence northerly along said line of Adeline street 230 feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet, thence southerly and parallel with said line of Adeline street 230 feet and thence easterly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 587 as per Boardman's Map of the City of Oakland, and block No. 236 as per Whitcher's Map of the City of Oakland.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at said office of John R. Glascock, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Bids or offers may be made for the whole of said property or for any subdivision or subdivisions thereof.

JAMES C. S. AKERLY,
Administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In Re Estate of Mary H. Clark, deceased.

Notice of application for probate of will and for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for probate of the will of Mary H. Clark, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of regular session of this Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4 thereof, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted, and contest the same.

Dated December 8, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
D. C. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Galindo, deceased.

Notice of application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given, that Ynez Peralta de Galindo has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters testamentary upon the will of Francisco Galindo, deceased, heretofore admitted to probate by said Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular session of this Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 8th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
JNO. R. GLASCOCK, Attorney for Petitioner, 969 Broadway.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3743 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel L. Theller, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel L. Theller, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie H. Theller of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 2nd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
ALBERT C. AIKEN ESQ., Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gallman & Gerhardy have by mutual consent dissolved partnership, Mr. J. F. Gallman retiring. Mr. O. C. Gerhardy continues business and assumes all liabilities.

J. F. GALLMAN,
O. C. GERHARDY.

Oakland, Dec. 6, 1898.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased, and for the issuance to Christ Johannes Jensen and Anna Caroline Roos of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioners, Oakland, Cal.

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GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

Grocery Department
SPECIAL SAVING SALE
Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Excelsior Baking Powder
regularly 40c lb — 1-lb tin 30c
" $1.50 5 lb tin — 5-lb tin $1.25

Scotch Finnan Haddies
regularly 15c lb — 12½c lb

Kona (Hawaiian) coffee
roasted or ground
regularly 30c lb — 25c

Chocolate (Menier)
regularly yellow label 45c — 1b 40c
" green label 65c — 1b 60c

Placer county oranges
regularly 50c dozen — 40c

Fancy Toilet Soaps
regularly 25c box — 20c

Violet's triple extracts
assorted odors, reg'ly 50c bottle 40c

Italian chestnuts
regularly 20c lb — 15c

Fancy tub butter
by the pound — 25c

Atmore's mince meat
5-lb pail — 60c
regularly 65c

Gordon and Dilworth's plum pudding
individul tins — 3 for 25c

size	1-lb	2-lb	3-lb	4-lb
reg'ly	22½c	40c	60c	75c
special	20c	35c	55c	70c

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Liquor Department
SPECIAL SAVING SALE
Monday Tuesday Wednesday

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Working for a Public Building for Oakland

Congressman Hilborn has resumed work at the National Capital in behalf of a Federal public building for this city. The success of his efforts in this direction has been impeded in recent years by the fact that Congress made no appropriation for public buildings in any part of the country, and as a consequence Oakland could not be expected to walk off with a prize.

Mayor Thomas has just received a telegram from Mr. Hilborn on this subject, which shows that he is still working in the matter and which is self-explanatory, as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10, 1898.—W. R. Thomas, Mayor of Oakland: Please forward immediately estimated population and value of property of Greater Oakland, and other facts showing necessity for postoffice building.

"S. G. HILBORN."

In reply to this telegram the following message was sent:

"Oakland, county seat Alameda county; population in city 75,000; total population within radius five miles, 100,000. City assessment roll last year, $49,417,000. True valuation, estimated, $100,000,000. Terminus Central and Southern Pacific railroads. Harbor improvements to date, nearly $2,000,000. Port of entry officers in rented quarters. Educational center Pacific Coast. University of California in suburbs; four other colleges. Banks, seven; newspapers, thirty-four; schools, twenty; teachers, 250; school children, 12,500. Value school property, $1,000,000. Private schools and academies, twenty-seven. Seventy churches. Fifteen hospitals and asylums. Shall we mail further report? Answer.

"W. R. THOMAS, Mayor."

If further information and encouragement are required it will be given by the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade.

RACING AT THE INGLESIDE TRACK.

Saturday witnessed the last of the racing at the Oakland track until after Christmas, and today the scene was changed to Ingleside, a track pronounced by horsemen who have traveled the world over to be the handsomest and best appointed on two continents. During the past few weeks a great many stables have arrived from the East, and as the horses contained therein are now ready to race, the sport should show a vast improvement and the field opened be of a larger size. The chief events of the week will be the Palace Hotel stables—a handicap steeplechase to be run on Wednesday next, and the Hobart stakes for 3-year-olds at one mile, to be run on Saturday.

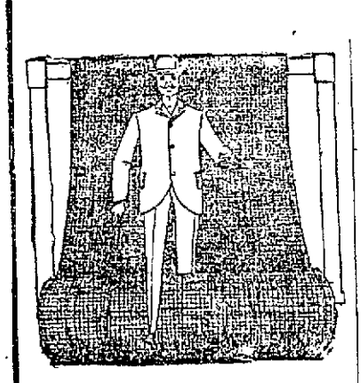
For Christmas Day a grand holiday card will be arranged—one that will bring together the best horses now on the slope.

Granted a Pension

William O. Howe has been granted a pension of $12 a month.

Keller Clothes

Keller clothes, whether shirts, underwear, tailor suits or furnishings, are all of a quality—Keller quality. We aim to have everything right—money back if it isn't.



Marten's pearl back Worsted, in black or blue, makes a suit that will not shine, nor turn green. It wears until the wear is all out of it. Trousers of same material, or of English striped Worsted, black or fancy, as desired. First-class linings, careful workmanship, and perfect fit guaranteed, $35.

We warrant the clothes we make, by keeping in repair for one year, free.

Natural wool Underwear, winter weight, with patent finished seams—non-shrinking, strong and serviceable. $1.00 a garment.

Jersey Ribbed Reform Sanitary Underwear, in mixed wool and cotton. Deep silk facing and French collarette to shirts. $1.50 a garment.

Medlicott make, Scotch Wool Underwear, warranted not to shrink. Full finished. $1.50 a garment.

HAWES HATS

Those who wish to pay $2 for a name are privileged to do so, but the Hawes Hat at $3 is $5 quality, and lacks nothing but name to make it a $5 hat.

Our Hat Department
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1105-1109 BROADWAY

WHAT JESUS DID FOR HUMANITY.

Dr. Coyle Contrasts Our Conditions With Those of Rome.

Dr. Dille Excoriates Spiritualism and Theosophy.

Dr. R. F. Coyle preached at the First Presbyterian Church last night on the subject, "Social Conditions When Christ Came." He took his text from Matt. 2:1, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King."

"It is always instructive and encouraging to note the progress of mankind. For the past four or five Sunday evenings we have been considering the social conditions of our own time. If there were no past with which to compare them they could hardly do other than make us pessimistic and hopeless. But when we set them in contrast with the social conditions of 2,000 years ago we have great reason to thank God and take courage. The improvement has been in every way immense. We are inconceivably better off than the people were when Jesus came. It is well for us sometimes, and in the highest degree profitable, to look back in order that we may see how far we have advanced. Whether we accept Christianity or not, it is impossible to read history without seeing that a new and tremendous force entered into the world when Christ was born, and that with His advent the light of a new day began to dawn.

TWO ERAS CONTRASTED.

"There are evils enough, God knows, at the close of the nineteenth century. Iniquity abounds. Sin of every description is busy. Vice walks up and down the land. Crime fills a large space in the columns of every morning paper. Greed grinds and crushes the poor. Manhood is sacrificed in the service of Mammon. Misery skulks and starves in the shadow of magnificence. It would be easy enough to paint a gloomy picture without putting on a shade too much color. There is plenty of material to draw upon. But nevertheless, the close of the nineteenth century, looked at from whatsoever point of view you please, is as much brighter than the beginning of the first century of the Christian era as the noonday is brighter than midnight.

ROMAN DEGENERACY.

"To get an idea of the condition of morals in the empire of the Caesars when Jesus was born, all you have to do is to read the first chapter of Romans. That gives you a glimpse of an animalism that was shocking and of a grossness abominable beyond all telling. Every word of it is confirmed, and more than confirmed, by the testimony of secular historians. Religion was dead. The gods were laughed at. Epicureanism was the universal philosophy. People lived only to eat and to gratify the passions of their lower nature. The pleasures of the table and the cares of the kitchen were the most serious avocations of the aristocratic classes. The art of carving was taught in the most celebrated schools, and to be able to carve well was to be held in higher esteem than to be a philosopher, or orator, or poet. Juvenal in one of his satires expresses his contempt for it as follows:

"To such perfection now is carving brought,
That different gestures by our curious men
Are used for different dishes, hare or hen?"

THE VICE OF GLUTTONY.

"Gluttony was practiced to an extent that almost staggers belief. Land and sea were searched far and wide to furnish delicacies for their feasts. The most fabulous prices were paid for game and fish, for oysters and snails, for peacocks and pheasants. One day we are told that Cicero and Pompey surprised Lucullus at one of his ordinary banquets, when he expected no guests, but even that cost about $4,000 of our money. Cicero himself paid, in what was considered an economical age, 650 pounds for his banqueting table. The suppers of Heliogabalus never cost less than 100,000 sesterces, or between $4,000 and $5,000 of our money. These are only specimens of the gluttony and extravagance that prevailed.

A FRIGHTFUL PICTURE.

"Their epicurean feasts and entertainments were accompanied with everything that could excite the passions and minister to the beast side of human nature. Jesters, buffoons, players of farce and pantomime, gladiators, male and female dancers, were called in to amuse the lazy gourmands as they reclined at the table. You get a glimpse of it in some of the realistic descriptions to be found in "Quo Vadis." The historian tells us that all laws of charity and decorum were violated; that they scourged to death their slaves, degraded their wives and sisters, patronized the most demoralizing sports, and reveled in the most unblushing sensuality. Such were the leading classes of Rome about the time of Christ,—the classes that gave tone and character to society.

CORRUPTION OF THE POOR.

"And if that was its condition at the top, imagine, if you can, what it must have been at the bottom, down among the poor and the oppressed and the enslaved. We read that in the days of Cicero 2,000 persons owned the Roman world; all the rest were dependent and powerless, beholden to the bounty and largesses of these great property owners to keep them alive. Little by little the small farmers of the earlier years of the empire, oppressed with debt and usury, were compelled to part with their lands to their wealthy creditors. The large proprietors got possession of everything. The result was that the people lost all manliness and independence. They cringed and bowed to power, and were content to take from the hands that robbed them whatever they might choose to give. To keep them quiet and submissive, they were amused with games and festivals, and fed, like slaves, with a monthly distribution of corn and daily allowances of bread. The effect of all that can be easily imagined.

WOMAN AND CHRISTIANITY.

"So in the case of woman. The influence of Christianity in lifting her to her present position will not be questioned by any one capable of forming an unbiased judgment. Of a virgin mother Jesus himself was born, and during all his ministry women were his devoted disciples. Even in the Magdalene he saw the woman, and freely forgave her and welcomed her among his followers. Women were last at his cross, and first at his open tomb. Women were the first converts in Europe, and as soon as early congregations began to be formed, women were recognized and honored with responsible positions. Indeed it is profoundly significant that in the thought of the disciples, "the whole church took the form of a woman, radiant and crowned, on earth and in heaven.

CHILDHOOD GLORIFIED.

"And if Christianity was the discoverer of the man in the slave, of the woman in the tool and toy or the drudge of her master, so it was the discoverer of childhood. It made the babe in the cradle as sacred as humanity itself. Through the lips of its divine founder it taught that a man would better never have been born than to offend one of these little ones. He who condescended to become himself an infant has forever more consecrated and hallowed the little child.

"Wherever Christianity goes, wherever its influence is felt, institutions for the care and nurture of children spring up as naturally as green trees appear along the water courses. As the years go on and its roots strike deeper, it multiplies agencies to minister to the young life of the world. Now I submit that a religion that has wrought such wonders and brought about such mighty changes, in spite of the deeply entrenched prejudices and passions and oppositions of mankind, is worthy of our confidence and support, worthy of the acceptance and devotion of every man who wants to be in line and sympathy with the best and holiest forces in the world."

DR. DILLE SCORES THE THEOSOPHISTS.

At the First Methodist Church last night the Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille denounced and ridiculed in scathing terms the claims and doctrines of theosophy and spiritualism. As to the latter, the doctor declared that it is a system reeking with fraud and that some of its doctrines are capable of more harm than cholera and smallpox.

"Theosophy is a weak imitation of Buddism," said the speaker. "It is an effort to revive a system that has failed in the Orient, and to adapt it to the Occident."

The doctor paid his respects to Mme. Blavatsky, late high priestess of the theosophists, in vigorous terms. He ridiculed her pretensions as an adept in occult lore and said her sublimation was certainly not physical, for she was a gross, cigarette smoking, beer drinking, not over-cleanly Russian woman.

Concerning spiritualistic mediums the speaker said that the spirits of the departed would not attend modern spiritual seances even if able to do so. "Our dead friends would not be found in such company when they were in the world," he said, "yet we are asked to believe that as soon as they have passed through death's portals they are ready to run at the call of every dirty medium that sits by a table. Were I in the other world I would not come at the call of the whole lot of them. I choose my company now and would prefer to do it then.

"We are told that spirit communications prove that there is another life, but for my part I would prefer annihilation to an immortality of existence at the beck and call of the class of people who gather dimes by telling us what is doing in the beyond."

DOES NOT WANT THE ESTATE WASTED.

Through his attorney, John Yule, James M. Shannon has filed a petition in the Superior Court for special letters of administration upon the estate of Olive Jane Wicks, deceased. The estate consists of household furniture, jewelry and personal property of the value of $500.

Petitioner is a legatee under the will. A petition to admit the will to probate has been filed, and a contest and petition against such action has also been filed.

The petitioner gives as the reason for the request for special letters that, pending the settlement of the case, the estate will be neglected, and for the purpose of preserving the same he wishes to secure some means of protecting the property.

CURED OF ASTHMA.

After 35 Years of Suffering.

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says:—Your Asthma cure is the best I ever used. I tried it according to directions, and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

Schiffmann's Asthma Cure is sold by all druggists at 50 cents and $1.00 per package, or can be obtained by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul, Minnesota.

GARCIA'S DEATH CAME LIKE A THUNDERBOLT

His Family Stricken by the News in the Midst of Rejoicing.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 12.—In the midst of laughter and flowers, the wife and two daughters of General Garcia, Misses Mercedia and Marcia, received the tidings of their father's death. The blow was terrible in its suddenness and has prostrated the entire family. The noon train brought the Garcias from Waycross under the escort of Mayor Stern, and they were installed in the handsomest suite at the Masury Hotel.

A telegram Sunday morning came from Captain Julio Garcia, in Washington, informing his mother that the condition of the General was much improved, and the family went to the dining room with light hearts. Their table was gaily decorated with roses, violets and ferns in honor of the occasion, and all three ladies were paid courtesies usually accorded to people of distinction. In the midst of this happy scene came the shocking news from Washington.

The plans of Mrs. Garcia have not yet been ascertained. She may go to Washington or proceed to Tampa to await the arrival of the body of the General, should it be decided to bury it in Cuba.

KEYES' PRISONER WAS NOT REDDY.

Officer Keyes of Alameda, who was shot in the attempt to capture a man near Jefferson Square several weeks ago, has in a measure recovered from his injuries. He says that at the time of the fight with his assailant he knew that he did not have Reddy under arrest. From the resistance which the fellow made, Keyes says he believed he had a desperate outlaw on hand. He also states that he was endeavoring to find an Oakland policeman at the time to turn the prisoner over to him.

Suit for Wages.

Charles L. Pryall has filed suit in Judge Wood's court against A. D. Sharon and wife for $80 claimed to be due for services rendered.

THE STEAMER BERKELEY IS DIFFICULT TO MANAGE.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific officials, at a conference held Saturday, decided that the ferry steamer Berkeley is unserviceable for local work. The boat is now tied up at the mole and may never run again on the local ferry route.

To get the necessary speed out of the boat her hull was built on fine lines, and results now prove that this was a serious error. It is learned that at the time the plans were originally submitted they were disapproved by an expert on the ground that the ends would not support the weight of the passengers who crowd forward as the boat approaches the slip. This results in the forward end of the boat being depressed far beyond her water line and a corresponding rise of the stern thereby throwing the propeller and rudder so far out of the water as to render the boat unmanageable, and when the propeller is reversed it has so little effect that the boat, impelled by its own momentum, proceeds in the same direction with every prospect of striking the slip in any but the desired manner.

The boat may be remodeled and made serviceable for the ferry run, but there is some question about this, as men who have had experience claim it will be impossible to so construct the boat as to make her manageable.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

SAD FAREWELL TO THE LATE CAPTAIN CARSON

Imposing Obsequies in Which Many Take Part.

A Tender Tribute to the Deceased by Dr. McLean.

The funeral of the late Captain Frank Carson took place yesterday afternoon and was taken part in by a large number of people and witnesed by thousands of people from all sections of the city. It was one of the largest civic and quasi-public funeral processions which has even taken place in this city.

The remains shortly before noon were borne from the late residence, 666 Nineteenth street, to the hall of Keystone lodge No. 65, on Broadway, near Fourteenth street, of which organization the deceased was a member.

The casket was covered with a floral pall and beside it was a profusion of symbols of esteem and respect in beautiful designs of the florists' creation.

There were present members of the police force, the Acme Club and Keystone lodge, in all of which organizations the deceased was an honored member.

Among the floral pieces was a pillow from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, on which was the word "Captain" in purple immortelles.

From the police force came a large star in golden flowers in imitation of the sign of office which the deceased wore on his breast.

A number of other pieces were also appropriately inscribed.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean of the Pacific Theological Seminary.

"A good name," he said, "is better than precious ointment. At the time when these words were written precious ointment was the most highly valued of all material things. It was more costly than gold or silver or gems, and he who said that a good name is better than precious ointment intended to state that a good name is of higher value than anything else on earth. A good name, a good character, life and record—that a man had these is the greatest thing that can be said of him. Gold and silver will take unto themselves wings and fly away, but a good name is imperishable, a worthy character lives to incite imitation and a noble record never ceases to do service in the world for the benefit of all humanity.

"The man whom in His inscrutable wisdom God has called away in the very prime of life leaves behind a good name. Therefore the city of Oakland has suffered a great loss in his passing away—a loss greater than the destruction of property or the taking away of wealth, for the social influences of a good character is a better thing than these. He was a man true to his duties, to his friends and to all his life's obligations, and we are gathered together to express our sorrow that he has gone from us. And though we do not understand the wisdom of God in this, our bereavement, we accept it as wise, awaiting the day when we shall know and understand, as we cannot now.

"At this time, if it be not inappropriate, I would speak a few words for all those men who guard society's rights—the men who stay awake that we may sleep in peace, and who daily risk their lives that we may live secure in the enjoyment of our own. They are a class of men all over the country who deserve our gratitude. Whether it be by standing bravely in front of runaway horses, keeping guard at the tottering ruins of burning buildings, or in pursuit of murderers that are ready to kill to escape capture, these men, stand ever ready to lay down their lives in our defense. In the sight of God the who stands thus ready to lose his life deserves as much as he who actually dies. The returning volunteer from Manila, who has withstood the danger of bullets and the risk of disease, merits from his country as grateful thanks as he who died upon the field or in the hospital."

The vocal music was rendered by Harry Thomas, W. A. Sutherland, P. F. Abbott, R. C. Newell, and C. Van H. King, members of the vested choir of St. Paul's Church, the selections being the Lord's Prayer, and "Come Unto Me."

At the close of the exercises, those present took a farewell view of the features of the deceased.

The cortege was one of the longest ever known in this city. The first in line was Chief of Police Fletcher. Then came Sergeant Green, and then walked Mayor Thomas, City Engineer Clement, Chief Engineer Ball of the Fire Department, Assistant Chief Lawton, Detectives Gibson and Wren of San Francisco, and Detectives Holland, Quigley and Shorey of this city. The members of the regular police force followed, fifty-two in number, under the direction of Sergeant Peterson.

The pall-bearers were Captains A. Wilson and S. H. Mitchell of the police department; C. A. Vogel and J. J. O'Toole of Keystone lodge of the A. O. U. W., and W. H. L. Hynes and J. G. McKeon of the Acme Club.

There was a large number of United Workmen, members of the Acme Club and friends in carriages in the line.

The remains were escorted to the ferry at the foot of Broadway, where the boat was taken to San Francisco, at which place the remains were cremated.

A Valuable Estate.

The appraisers of the estate of Simeon Stivers, deceased, have filed an inventory of the estate. The estate is valued at $53,325, and consists of the following items: Cash on hand, $1,350; real estate, $70,000; household furniture, $100; money in savings bank, $1,675; farming implements, horses, hay, grain and cattle, $1,200.

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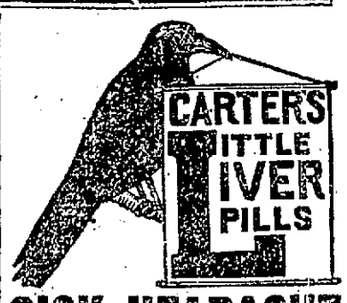

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BULLET THROUGH A BOY'S HEART.

A Custodian of a Cemetery Kills a Youthful Hoodlum.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Charles Tracy, aged 16, has been shot and instantly killed by Tim Connors, custodian of Greenlawn Cemetery. Tracy, with a number of other boys, were gathered near the cemetery throwing snowballs at pedestrians indiscriminately.

Connors, who was standing near, ordered them to desist, and his interference was met by a shower of ice. Connors started to get their names, and the boys gave a last volley and ran. Connors then drew his revolver and, as he says, fired two shots in the air to frighten the crowd. Tracy fell dead on the second shot. The ball passed through his heart. Conners gave himself up to the police and was locked up on a charge of murder. Connors pleads unfamiliarity with revolvers, and has engaged an attorney in his defense.

Last spring Connors had a fight with this same crowd of boys, who left the custodian lying in the street with his head crushed in.

PROF. FRYER ON CHINESE RELIGIONS.

Professor Fryer's lecture before the Starr King Fraternity Friday evening was a decided treat for those who attended. It was the second of a course of three lectures to be given upon "The Three Religions of China and Their Influence," and the subject for last evening's discourse was "Taoism."

Professor Fryer is a very entertaining speaker, and kept his audience interested until the end of his paper.

He has traveled extensively in China, and speaks with authority of the conditions prevailing there. To "Confucianism" is due the ignorance of the masses, as even the so-called educated Chinese are kept within a very narrow circle: the study of the Chinese classics being deemed sufficient preparation for a life's work.

"Taoism" is responsible for the superstition, and to "Buddism" may be traced the idolatry of the country. "Taoism" received its name from "Tao," the supreme being, or God.

Professor Fryer gave a very interesting account of the religion now practiced in China, which, he says, seems to be a combination of the three great religions.

Several selections were read from the works of the old Chinese philosophers, and were greatly enjoyed.

The next lecture will be on "Buddism," and will be given some time in January.

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